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ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The authorized resource lists for Knowledge and Employability courses are organized by subject/occupational strand. The lists are organized as follows:

Authorized Resources Listed by Subject (Grades 8–12)

Student Basic Resources are listed alphabetically within each grade, followed by Student Support Resources and Teaching Resources. Each entry provides the following information:

- series name (if applicable)
- title of resource
- authorization category (student basic, student support, teaching)
- grades authorized for
- vendor/distributor name, order number and price
- other Knowledge and Employability subjects authorized for (if any).

Annotated Bibliography Listed Alphabetically by Title

Each of the resources listed has a corresponding annotation. Each annotation page identifies the:

- series name (if applicable)
- title of resource
- type of resource—the annotation has an icon of the type of the resource (e.g., print, video, CD-ROM)
- authorization category (student basic, student support, teaching)
- grades authorized for
- subjects authorized for
- vendor/distributor name, order number and price
- annotations for novels and nonfiction appear in the Novels and Nonfiction listing.

RESOURCE AUTHORIZATION CATEGORIES

Knowledge and Employability Resources

The resource lists for Knowledge and Employability courses contain learning and teaching resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools.

Alberta Education selects and authorizes resources to support the implementation of programs of study. Teachers are encouraged to select resources that meet the diverse learning needs of students they teach. The resource authorization categories are **student basic**, **student support** or **teaching**:

Student Basic learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Student Support learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Teaching resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and courses; they may be teacher guides to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching guides are listed with the student resources.

These resources are organized by grade, authorization status and title in alphabetical order. Series names are italicized. Grade level(s) are indicated beside each title and there is a cross-reference column to other Knowledge and Employability subjects on the right side of the page.

Note:

Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teacher guides prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community, and to the reading levels of students.

Knowledge and Employability Resource Lists

The authorized resource lists for Knowledge and Employability courses are organized by subject and occupational strand. In addition to the stated subject area, each list will include Career Awareness and Universal Strategies. The following lists are available.

Academic Subjects

- English Language Arts (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)
- Novels and Nonfiction
- Mathematics (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)
- Science (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)
- Social Studies (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)

Occupational Strands

- Art/Design and Communication (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Auto Mechanics (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Business Services (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Construction: Building (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Construction: Metal Fabrication (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Cosmetology (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Fabrics (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Foods (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Horticulture (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Human Care (including the Career Awareness, Universal Strategies and Workplace Readiness sections)
- Workplace Readiness (including the Career Awareness and Universal Strategies sections)

In addition to the printed lists, you may wish to consult the Authorized Resources Database at <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/> or the Knowledge and Employability Studio at <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true>.

KNOWLEDGE AND EMPLOYABILITY OCCUPATIONAL COMPONENT COURSES

Strand	ORIENTATION		PREPARATION	
	EXPLORATION Junior High <i>Units of Study – Levels 1 – 2</i>	Senior High		
Art/Design and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Arts Ceramics Graphic Arts Photography Audio/Video 	Art/Design 10-4	Art/Design 20-4	Art/Design 30-4
		Art/Media Communications 10-4	Art/Media Communications 20-4	Art/Media Communications 30-4
Auto Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-stroke Engine Four-stroke Engine Basic Car Care and Maintenance 	Auto Mechanics 10-4	Auto Mechanics 20-4	Auto Mechanics 30-4
			Auto Services 20-4	Auto Services 30-4
Business Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicating with Others Searching for Information Representing Information 	Business Services 10-4	Logistics 20-4	Logistics 30-4
			Office Services 20-4	Office Services 30-4
			Sales and Service 20-4	Sales and Service 30-4
Construction: Building*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layout, Design and Drafting Woods Metals 	Construction: Building 10-4**	Woodworking and Cabinetry 20-4	Woodworking and Cabinetry 30-4
			Wood Frame Construction 20-4	Wood Frame Construction 30-4
Construction: Metal Fabrication*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastics Electricity 	Construction: Metal Fabrication 10-4	Construction Systems 20-4	Construction Systems 30-4
			Metal Fabrication 20-4	Metal Fabrication 30-4
Cosmetology	N/A	Cosmetology 10-4	Cosmetology 20-4	Cosmetology 30-4
			Esthetics 20-4	Esthetics 30-4
Fabrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Sewing 	Fabrics 10-4	Fashion Textiles 20-4	Fashion Textiles 30-4
			Industrial Textiles 20-4	Industrial Textiles 30-4
Foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Cooking Snacks and Convenience Foods Basic Baking 	Foods 10-4	Commercial Cooking 20-4	Commercial Cooking 30-4
			Food Preparation and Service 20-4	Food Preparation and Service 30-4
Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil Preparation, Plants and Planting Turf/Grasses Landscaping 	Horticulture 10-4	Greenhouse and Nursery 20-4	Greenhouse and Nursery 30-4
			Landscaping 20-4	Landscaping and Maintenance 30-4
Human Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid Child Care (Noninfants) 	Human Care 10-4	Child Care 20-4	Child Care 30-4
			Home Care 20-4	Home Care 30-4
Natural Resources	N/A	Natural Resources 10-4	Agriculture 20-4	Agriculture 30-4
			Forestry 20-4	Forestry 30-4
			Oil and Gas 20-4	Oil and Gas 30-4
Workplace Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal and Workplace Safety Employment Exploration Acquiring a Job Keeping a Job 	Workplace Readiness 10-4	Workplace Practicum 20-4	Workplace Practicum 30-4

* These strands have been replaced by the single strand Construction at the junior high school level.

** Students who successfully complete Construction: Building 10-4 may take Construction Systems 20-4.

Availability

Most of the new Alberta resources are available for purchase from:

Learning Resources Centre (LRC)
12360 – 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9
Telephone: (780) 427-5775
Fax: (780) 422-9750
Internet: <http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca>

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this booklet) are included for each resource.

Those resources that must be purchased directly from the vendor/distributor are so noted on the authorized list and on the annotation. A listing of vendors/distributors is provided at the end of this booklet.

Authorized Knowledge and Employability Resources

Note:

For a **complete** list of Knowledge and Employability resources, consult the Learning Resources Centre *Alberta Resources Catalogue*. Some of the older resources will be withdrawn from authorized status in the year(s) ahead.

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Authorized Resources Listed by Subject



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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Basic Learning Resources					
<i>Boldprint (Grade 4 - Yellow)</i>	2005	Basic 8, 9			
• Dog Tales			641143	\$18.90	
• Shivers			589070	\$18.90	
• SOS! Rescue Heroes			589088	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 5 - Orange)</i>	2005	Basic 8, 9			
• Ancient Worlds			645989	\$18.90	
• Big Cats			646002	\$18.90	
• For the Birds!			589096	\$18.90	
• Frame By Frame			633405	\$18.90	
• Villians			646052	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 6 - Red)</i>	2005	Basic 8, 9			
• Adventures on the High Seas			589129	\$18.90	
• Boundary Busters			641408	\$18.90	
• Hoops			641424	\$18.90	
• Monsters!			641440	\$18.90	
• Myths and Legends			641466	\$18.90	
• Natural Disasters			641482	\$18.90	
• The Wild West			589111	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 7 - Pink)</i>	2005	Basic 8, 9			
• Fantasy			641515	\$18.90	
• Friends			641531	\$18.90	
• Haven't Got a Clue			641557	\$18.90	
• Martial Arts			645939	\$18.90	
• Predators!			645955	\$18.90	
• Stomp It! Board Sports and Riders Who Rip			589137	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 8 - Purple)</i>	2005	Basic 8			
• Adventure Travel			646086	\$18.90	
• Art Scene			646101	\$18.90	
• The Beat: The Music Scene			646169	\$18.90	
• Faceoff!			646127	\$18.90	
• Sticks and Stones			646143	\$18.90	
• Video Games			646185	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 9 - Dark Blue)</i>	2005	Basic 8, 9			
• Beyond Reality			640947	\$18.90	
• Games			640971	\$18.90	
• Headlines			641002	\$18.90	
• Me! Healthy Body, Healthy Mind			641028	\$18.90	
• Rides			641044	\$18.90	
• Warriors			641060	\$18.90	

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<i>Boldprint (Grade 9 - Blue)</i>	2005	Basic 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Above the Rim			641177	\$18.90	
• Hip Hop			641193	\$18.90	
• Love 101			641218	\$18.90	
• Movin' On! Dreams, Career, Success			641234	\$18.90	
• Roots			641250	\$18.90	
• Shattered: Tragedy and Triumph			641276	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 11 - Kelly Green)</i>	2004	Basic 10, 11, 12 20-4			
• Amazing People			641292	\$18.90	
• Family Ties			641317	\$18.90	
• Reel Heroes			641333	\$18.90	
• Slapshot			641359	\$18.90	
• Top Secret: The World of Spies			641375	\$18.90	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 12 - Lime Green)</i>	2004	Basic 10, 11, 12 30-4			
• Extreme Destinations			641086	\$18.90	
• Images of War			641101	\$18.90	
• Medical Alert			652885	\$18.90	
• Style			652900	\$18.90	
• Urban Legends			641127	\$18.90	
<i>Jamestown's Signature Reading Series</i>	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level D (Student Workbook) (©2000)			515827	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level E (Student Workbook) (©2000)			520727	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level F (Student Workbook) (©2000)			481854	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level G (Student Workbook) (©2000)			481870	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level H (Student Workbook) (©2005)			653099	\$19.85	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level I (Student Workbook) (©2000)			515893	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level J (Student Workbook) (©2000)			515918	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level K (Student Workbook) (©2000)			515926	\$20.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level L (Student Workbook) (©2000)			482000	\$20.70	
Life Skills English (Student Text)	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	675168	\$78.35	
Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language, and Media	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	515281	\$31.55	• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
The Road Ahead: Reading Selections for Canadian Students (Student Anthology)	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	515273	\$45.20	• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
<i>Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 6)</i>	2001	Basic 8, 9			
• Scholastic Read XL (Student Text)			507882	\$42.10	
• Scholastic Read XL: Electronic Text Collection (CD-ROM)			616229	\$28.05	

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
<i>Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 7)</i>	2001	Basic 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Scholastic Read XL (Student Text)			507923	\$36.00	
• Scholastic Read XL: Electronic Text Collection: Level II (CD-ROM)			616237	\$28.05	
<i>Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 8)</i>	2001	Basic 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4			
• Scholastic Read XL (Student Text)			507965	\$36.05	
• Scholastic Read XL: Electronic Text Collection (CD-ROM)			616245	\$28.05	
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Reading	2000	Basic 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	478504	\$28.35	• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Writing	2000	Basic 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	478512	\$28.35	• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
<i>Target Spelling Series</i>	2001	Basic 8, 9			
• Target Spelling 180 (Student Workbook)				Out of print	
• Target Spelling 360 (Student Workbook)			478546	\$34.15	
• Target Spelling 540 (Student Workbook)			478562	\$31.55	
• Target Spelling 780 (Student Workbook)			478588	\$34.15	
• Target Spelling 1020 (Student Workbook)				Out of print	
• Target Spelling 1260 (Student Workbook)			478629	\$34.15	

Support Learning Resources

<i>Animals of the Rain Forest Series (Set 1)</i>	2001	Support 8, 9			
• Anacondas			527129	\$14.20	
• Ants			527137	\$14.20	
• Caimans			527145	\$12.60	
• Jaguars			527153	\$14.20	
• Piranhas			527161	\$14.20	
• Toucans			527179	\$14.20	
• Animals of the Rain Forest (Set 1) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy each of Anacondas; Ants; Caimans; Jaguars; Piranhas; Toucans)			527088	\$79.40	
<i>Animals of the Rain Forest Series (Set 2)</i>	2001	Support 8, 9			
• Anteaters			527129	\$14.20	
• Boa Constrictors			527278	\$14.20	
• Ocelots			527286	\$14.20	
• Orangutans			527294	\$14.20	
• Tarantulas			527301	\$14.20	
• Tree Frogs			527319	\$14.20	
• Animals of the Rain Forest (Set 2) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy each of Anteaters; Boa Constrictors; Ocelots; Orangutans; Tarantulas; Tree Frogs)			527096	\$79.40	

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<i>Animals of the Rain Forest Series (Set 3)</i>	2001	Support 8, 9			
• Bats			527187	\$11.25	
• Butterflies			527210	\$14.20	
• Chameleons			527228	\$14.20	
• Macaws			527236	\$14.20	
• Sloths			527244	\$14.20	
• Tamarins			527252	\$14.20	
• Animals of the Rain Forest (Set 3) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy each of Bats; Butterflies; Chameleons; Macaws; Sloths; Tamarins)			527103	\$79.40	
Big Burn	1995	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	516007	\$9.80	
Breakthroughs in Critical Reading: Developing Critical Reading Skills <i>Jamestown's Breakthroughs Series</i>	1997	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	515447	\$20.00	
Carving My Name	1998	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	515992	\$13.05	
 <i>Discovering Language Arts</i>	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• Art/Design and Communication
• Intermediate Fiction and Non-Fiction			735194	\$16.00	
• Intermediate Media Literacy			735201	\$16.00	
• Intermediate Research			735219	\$16.00	
• Intermediate Writing			735227	\$16.00	
<i>Discovering Life Skills</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			• All Strands
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.) (Student Text)			548399	\$67.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook			548430	\$14.05	
Explorers & Exploration (Set 1) (includes The Travels of Hernán Cortés; The Travels of Henry Hudson; The Travels of Lewis and Clark; The Travels of Ferdinand Magellan; The Travels of Francisco Pizarro; The Travels of Marco Polo) <i>Explorers & Exploration</i>	2001	Support 8, 9	554966	\$87.80	• Social Studies
Explorers & Exploration (Set 2) (includes The Travels of Samuel de Champlain; The Travels of Sieur de la Salle; The Travels of Juan Ponce de León; The Travels of John and Sebastian Cabot) <i>Explorers & Exploration</i>	2001	Support 8, 9	555089	\$87.80	• Social Studies
 <i>Discovering Language Arts</i>	2005	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Film as Text (DVD)			732140	\$16.00	
• Film as Text (Video)			722505	\$17.25	

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<i>Fright Write Series</i>	1997	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Beware, Your Wish Could Come True			482084	\$17.55	
• Deadly Detours			482092	\$19.65	
• It's a Mystery to Me			482109	\$19.65	
• Your Worst Nightmare			482117	\$19.65	
F.X! <i>Popular Mechanics for Kids (Season 2)</i>		Support 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	622383	\$46.80	• Art/Design and Communication
<i>Great Series</i>	1991	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Great Adventures					Out of print
• Great Challenges					
• Great Disasters					
• Great Escapes					
• Great Firsts					
• Great Heroes					
• Great Mysteries					
• Great Rescues					
<i>Jamestown's Critical Reading Series</i>	1999	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Aliens & UFOs			515330	\$20.70	
• Calamities			515348	\$20.70	
• Daredevils			515356	\$20.30	
• Deceptions			515364	\$20.70	
• Disasters			515372	\$20.70	
• Eccentrics			515380	\$18.60	
• Eureka			515398	\$20.70	
• Heroes			515405	\$20.70	
• Monsters			515413	\$20.70	
• Phenomena			515421	\$20.70	
• Rescued			515439	\$20.70	
<i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4			
• Skimming & Scanning: Middle Level					Out of print
• Skimming & Scanning: Advanced Level			481771	\$20.70	
<i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Vocabulary Drills: Middle Level			481804	\$20.70	
• Vocabulary Drills: Advanced Level			481812	\$20.70	
Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation) « http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true »	2005	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• All Strands

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The Lady at Batoche (Novel)	1999	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505993	\$9.80	
Laws of Emotion	1993	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506024	\$9.80	
The Lie That Had to Be (Novel)	1995	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505951	\$10.60	
Life Skills English: Student Workbook	2003	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	675176	\$23.40	
<i>Literacy Power</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			
• Literacy Power: Level E			566408	\$9.90	
• Literacy Power: Level F			566416	\$9.90	
<i>Literacy Power</i>	2004	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Literacy Power: Level G			566424	\$10.35	
• Literacy Power: Level H			572025	\$9.90	
The Little Trapper	1999	Support 8, 9			• Social Studies • Career Awareness
			Vendor Direct (National Film Board)		
Making Decisions and Being Assertive: Knowing Your Mind, Speaking Your Mind	2000	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	453762	\$98.20	• Universal Strategies
<i>Media Interrupted Series</i>	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• Social Studies • Universal Strategies
• Sexual Stereotypes (Video)			716681	\$17.25	
• Why We Buy What We Buy (Video)			716673	\$17.25	
• Why We Do What We Do (Video)			547193	\$17.25	
Offside (Novel)	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505977	\$9.80	
Paradise Café & Other Stories	1998	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506016	\$11.80	

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<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 1)</i>	2003	Support 8, 9			
• The Thrill of the Ride (Package of 5 Readers)			518871	\$53.65	
• Skateboard City (Package of 5 Readers)			518889	\$53.65	
• The Case of the Carnival Cash (Package of 5 Readers)			518897	\$53.65	
• The World's Greatest Showman (Package of 5 Readers)			518904	\$53.65	
• Danger on Ice (Package of 5 Readers)			518912	\$53.65	
• Missing Pieces (Package of 5 Readers)			518920	\$53.65	
• Follow That Car! (Package of 5 Readers)			518938	\$53.65	
• No Pay? No Way! (Package of 5 Readers)			518946	\$49.40	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 1): Workout Book			646200	\$22.05	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 1): Audiocassettes (includes 8 audiocassettes: The Thrill of the Ride; Skateboard City; The Case of the Carnival Cash; The World's Greatest Showman; Danger on Ice; Missing Pieces; Follow That Car!; No Pay? No Way!)			646218	\$135.70	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Extension Library – Level 1) (includes 16 readers: The Junk-Food Files; The Power of Ghandi; One Piece at a Time; Sports Planet: Sports Played Around the World; New Coach Blues; For a Better Life; To Be Free; Video Games from Start to Finish; Don't Panic; Focus: Different Ways of Seeing; If I Were You...; Wacky Museums and Roadside Sights; The Dragon Inside; Called to a Cause; War Torn; Comic-Book Facts)			652926	\$146.20	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Extension Library – Level 1): Audiocassettes (includes 16 audiocassettes: The Junk-Food Files; The Power of Ghandi; One Piece at a Time; Sports Planet: Sports Played Around the World; New Coach Blues; For a Better Life; To Be Free; Video Games from Start to Finish; Don't Panic; Focus: Different Ways of Seeing; If I Were You...; Wacky Museums and Roadside Sights; The Dragon Inside; Called to a Cause; War Torn; Comic-Book Facts)			604133	\$260.35	
<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 2)</i>	2003	Support 8, 9			
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 2) Starter Kit (includes Teacher's Resource Binder with 8 CD-ROMs and 1 each of Saving the Zog; The Fight for Right; Ten-Book Summer; Tough Choices; A Life in Their Hands; To Reach the Top; A Sudden Storm; Trash with Dash)			527509	\$307.15	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 2): Workout Book			527484	\$17.40	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Extension Library – Level 2) (includes 16 readers: In Our Own Words; What Some People Will Do; A Winner's Guide to Staying Fit; No Time to Lose; The Bully Book: How to Deal with the Mean Crowd; No Laughing Matter; If You Could Be Anything; The Truth About Red Allen; Speaking Out; The Alamo Journals; Davy Crockett: His Life and Legend; The Dome; A City Divided; Snowbound; Be the Change: People Who Have Made a Difference; The Water Caller)			676835	\$157.85	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Extension Library – Level 2) (includes 16 audiocassettes: In Our Own Words; What Some People Will Do; A Winner's Guide to Staying Fit; No Time to Lose; The Bully Book: How to Deal with the Mean Crowd; No Laughing Matter; If You Could Be Anything; The Truth About Red Allen; Speaking Out; The Alamo Journals; Davy Crockett: His Life and Legend; The Dome; A City Divided; Snowbound; Be the Change: People Who Have Made a Difference; The Water Caller)			604141	\$247.70	

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<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 3)</i>	2003	Support 8, 9			
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 3) Starter Kit (includes Teacher's Resource Binder with 8 CD-ROMs and 1 each of The Secret on the Wall; Teaming Up; Bug Z; Bug Business; The Will to Survive; Swamp Stomp; Seeing Eye to Eye; Shifting Ground)			527525	\$307.15	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 3): Workout Book			527533	\$17.40	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 3): Audiocassettes (includes 8 audiocassettes: The Secret on the Wall; Teaming Up; Bug Z; Bug Business; The Will to Survive; Swamp Stomp; Seeing Eye to Eye; Shifting Ground)			646242	\$135.70	
<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 4)</i>	2003	Support 8, 9			
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 4) Starter Kit (includes Teacher's Resource Binder with 8 CD-ROMs and 1 each of Why Me?; And Justice for All; Tales from Gull Island; From Zeus to Aliens; Something Rotten at Village Market; A Teen's Guide to Working; Space Play; The Moon and Beyond)			527541	\$332.40	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 4): Workout Book			527559	\$17.40	
• Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 4): Audiocassettes (includes 4 audiocassettes: Why Me?; Space Play; The Moon and Beyond; Tales from Gull Island)			646268	\$146.75	
Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion) « http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html »	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• All Strands
Reading Drills: Introductory Level <i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Support 8, 9	515512	\$18.60	
<i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Reading Drills: Middle Level			515520	\$20.70	
• Reading Drills: Advanced Level			515538	\$20.70	
<i>Reading for Today Series</i>	2001	Support 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4			• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Four			517641	\$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Four			517667	\$18.90	
<i>Reading for Today Series</i>	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4			• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Five			517675	\$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Five			517683	\$18.90	
<i>Reading for Today Series</i>	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4			• Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Six			517691	\$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Six			517708	\$18.90	
Reading and Writing for Success (Student Text)	1997	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	425092	\$33.10	


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The Real World: Non-fiction and Media 11–14	1998	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4	620725	\$41.00	
Research 101: Mastering the Library <i>Modern Research Skills for Secondary Students</i>		Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (McIntyre Media Ltd.)		• Social Studies
<i>Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 300)</i>	2003	Support 8, 9			
• Scholastic Sprint Reading Library Pack (includes 8 books: And the Winner Is...; The Dog Ate My Homework; Drum Beats; Martial Arts: A True Book; Watchers Rewind; Sharks; Staying Strong: Real-Life Stories About Teens; Tiger Woods: Driving Force)			616823	\$52.40	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 300): Student Workbook			620436	\$7.40	
<i>Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 400)</i>		Support 8, 9			
• Scholastic Sprint Reading Library Pack (includes 8 books: Forest Fires; Healing Hands: The Story of Dr. Benjamin Carson; Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Line; Job Hunt; Watchers: Last Stop; The New Girl; The Secret City; Three Thrillers from Poe: Master of Horror)			616328	\$52.40	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 400): Student Workbook			616336	\$7.40	
<i>Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 500)</i>		Support 8, 9			
• Scholastic Sprint Reading Library Pack (includes 8 books: Answer Girl: Answers Your Questions About the Human Brain; Christopher Reeve: Superhero; Help! I'm Trapped in a Professional Wrestler's Body; Hostage; It's All Greek to Me; Red Means Good Fortune: A Story of San Francisco's Chinatown; Skateboarding; Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?)			616790	\$73.65	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 500): Student Workbook			616807	\$7.40	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Frankenstein (5-pack)			526783	\$63.60	
• Gulliver's Travels (5-pack)			526791	\$63.60	
• Huckleberry Finn (5-pack)			526808	\$63.60	
• The Iliad (5-pack)			526816	\$58.90	
• Julius Caesar (5-pack)			526824	\$58.90	
• A Midsummer Night's Dream (5-pack)			526832	\$63.60	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4			
• The Call of the Wild (5-pack)			526840	\$58.90	
• The Hunchback of Notre Dame (5-pack)			526858	\$58.90	
• Jane Eyre (5-pack)			526866	\$58.90	
• Macbeth (5-pack)			526874	\$58.90	

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<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 30-4			
• The Canterbury Tales (5-pack)			526882	\$58.90	
• Great Expectations (5-pack)			526890	\$63.60	
• Hamlet (5-pack)			526907	\$58.90	
• Ivanhoe (5-pack)			526915	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• The Odyssey (5-pack)			526923	\$58.90	
• Romeo and Juliet (5-pack)			526949	\$58.90	
• Sherlock Holmes (5-pack)			526957	\$63.60	
• The Time Machine (5-pack)			526965	\$12.15	
• Tom Sawyer (5-pack)			526973	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4			
• The Red Badge of Courage (5-pack)			526981	\$58.90	
• A Tale of Two Cities (5-pack)			526999	\$58.90	
• Treasure Island (5-pack)			527004	\$58.90	
• 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (5-pack)			527012	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 30-4			
• Moby Dick (5-pack)			527020	\$58.90	
• Pride and Prejudice (5-pack)			527038	\$54.20	
• The Turn of the Screw (5-pack)			527046	\$52.10	
• Wuthering Heights (5-pack)			527054	\$54.20	
 Sigwan (English version)	2005	Support 8, 9	720153	\$16.00	• Social Studies
<i>Sport Stories</i>	1999	Support 8, 9			
• Free Throw			654170	\$9.00	
• A Goal in Sight			654154	\$9.00	
• Hat Trick			654196	\$9.00	
• Rink Rivals			654203	\$9.00	
• Rookie Season			654211	\$9.00	
• Soccer Star!			654188	\$9.00	
• Triple Threat			654162	\$9.00	

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<i>Steck-Vaughn Mystery Series</i>	1995	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Mystery (Magazine) (10-Pack)			517815	\$45.75	
• Anybody Home			518954	\$7.50	
• Home, Creepy, Home			518962	\$7.50	
• Please Call Back!			518970	\$7.50	
• Stolen Bases			518988	\$7.50	
• Modem Menace			518996	\$7.50	
• A Bone to Pick			519001	\$7.50	
• Grave Discovery			519019	\$7.50	
• Terror Trail			519027	\$7.50	
• Buying Trouble			519035	\$9.00	
• See No Evil			519043	\$7.50	
<i>Steck-Vaughn Science Fiction Series</i>	1995	Support 8, 9			
• Science Fiction Magazine (10-Pack)			517625	\$45.75	
• Alien Obsession			517526	\$9.00	
• Behind the Screams			517534	\$9.00	
• Blast from the Past			517542	\$9.00	
• Bzzzz			517550	\$9.00	
• Charmers			517568	\$9.00	
• Cosmic Exchange			517576	\$9.00	
• The Lost Language			517584	\$9.00	
• Short Circuit			517592	\$9.00	
• Super Star			517609	\$9.00	
• Warp World 3030			517617	\$9.00	
<i>Target Spelling Series</i>	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Target Spelling 180 (Student Workbook)			Out of print		
• Target Spelling 360 (Student Workbook)			478546	\$34.15	
• Target Spelling 540 (Student Workbook)			478562	\$31.55	
• Target Spelling 780 (Student Workbook)			478588	\$34.15	
• Target Spelling 1020 (Student Workbook)			Out of print		
• Target Spelling 1260 (Student Workbook)			478629	\$34.15	
<i>Today's Teen (7th Ed.)</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			• All Strands
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.) (Student Text)			541236	\$69.60	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook			547838	\$13.00	
The Tomorrow Tunnel	1999	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506040	\$14.00	
True Tales from the Jungles; True Tales from the Mountains; True Tales from the Polar Regions; True Tales from the Deserts; True Tales from the Seas <i>True Tales Series</i>	2000	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Out of print		• Social Studies

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<i>The Wild Side Critical Reading Series</i>	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• The Wild Side: Angry Animals			520090	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: Beyond Belief			520107	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: Bizarre Endings			520115	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: Close Calls			520123	\$18.60	
• The Wild Side: Crime and Punishment			520131	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: Extreme Sports			520157	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: In the Line of Duty			520462	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: Total Panic			520470	\$20.70	
• The Wild Side: Weird Science			520488	\$20.70	
The Writing Pie: Ten Steps to Clear and Effective Writing (2nd Ed.)	1999	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	653750	\$7.80	

Teaching Resources

<i>The Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
• Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living: Action Planner and Framework			461799	\$10.00	
<i>Animals of the Rain Forest Series</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9			
• Animals of the Rain Forest: Teacher's Guide (Set 1) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy each of Anacondas; Ants; Caimans; Jaguars; Piranhas; Toucans)			527088	\$79.40	
• Animals of the Rain Forest: Teacher's Guide (Set 2) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy each of Anteaters; Boa Constrictors; Ocelots; Orangutans; Tarantulas; Tree Frogs)			527096	\$79.40	
• Animals of the Rain Forest: Teacher's Guide (Set 3) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy each of Bats; Butterflies; Chameleons; Macaws; Sloths; Tamarins)			527103	\$79.40	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 4 - Yellow)</i>	2005	Teaching 8, 9			
• Dog Tales: Teaching Resource			641151	\$26.25	
• Shivers: Teaching Resource			Pending		
• SOS! Rescue Heroes: Teaching Resource			641169	\$26.25	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 5 - Orange)</i>	2005	Teaching 8, 9			
• Ancient Worlds: Teaching Resource			645997	\$26.25	
• Big Cats: Teaching Resource			646010	\$26.25	
• For the Birds! Teaching Resource			646036	\$26.25	
• Frame By Frame: Teaching Resource			646044	\$26.25	
• Villians: Teaching Resource			646078	\$26.25	


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<i>Boldprint (Grade 6 - Red)</i>	2005	Teaching 8, 9			
• Adventures on the High Seas: Teaching Resource			641391	\$26.25	
• Boundary Busters: Teaching Resource			641416	\$26.25	
• Hoops: Teaching Resource			641432	\$26.25	
• Monsters! Teaching Resource			641458	\$26.25	
• Myths and Legends: Teaching Resource			641474	\$26.25	
• Natural Disasters: Teaching Resource			641490	\$26.25	
• The Wild West: Teaching Resource			641507	\$26.25	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 7 - Pink)</i>	2005	Teaching 8, 9			
• Fantasy: Teaching Resource			641523	\$26.25	
• Friends: Teaching Resource			641549	\$26.25	
• Haven't Got a Clue: Teaching Resource			641565	\$26.25	
• Martial Arts: Teaching Resource			645947	\$26.25	
• Predators! Teaching Resource			645963	\$26.25	
• Stomp It! Board Sports and Riders Who Rip: Teaching Resource			645971	\$26.25	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 8 - Purple)</i>	2005	Teaching 8			
• Adventure Travel: Teaching Resource			646094	\$26.25	
• Art Scene: Teaching Resource			646119	\$26.25	
• The Beat: The Music Scene: Teaching Resource			646177	\$26.25	
• Faceoff! Teaching Resource			646135	\$26.25	
• Sticks and Stones: Teaching Resource			646151	\$26.25	
• Video Games: Teaching Resource			646193	\$26.25	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 9 - Dark Blue)</i>	2005	Teaching 8, 9			
• Beyond Reality: Teaching Resource			640963	\$26.25	
• Games: Teaching Resource			640989	\$26.25	
• Headlines: Teaching Resource			641010	\$26.25	
• Me! Healthy Body, Healthy Mind: Teaching Resource			641036	\$26.25	
• Rides: Teaching Resource			641052	\$26.25	
• Warriors: Teaching Resource			641078	\$26.25	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 9 - Blue)</i>	2005	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Above the Rim: Teaching Resource			641185	\$26.25	
• Hip Hop: Teaching Resource			641200	\$26.25	
• Love 101: Teaching Resource			641226	\$26.25	
• Movin' On! Dreams, Career, Success: Teaching Resource			641242	\$26.25	
• Roots: Teaching Resource			641268	\$26.25	
• Shattered: Tragedy and Triumph: Teaching Resource			641284	\$26.25	
<i>Boldprint (Grade 11 - Kelly Green)</i>	2004	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4			
• Amazing People: Teaching Resource			641309	\$26.25	
• Family Ties: Teaching Resource			641325	\$26.25	
• Reel Heroes: Teaching Resource			641341	\$26.25	
• Slapshot: Teaching Resource			641367	\$26.25	
• Top Secret: The World of Spies: Teaching Resource			641383	\$26.25	

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<i>Boldprint (Grade 12 - Lime Green)</i>	2004	Teaching 10, 11, 12 30-4			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme Destinations: Teaching Resource • Images of War: Teaching Resource • Medical Alert: Teaching Resource • Style: Teaching Resource • Urban Legends: Teaching Resource 			641094 641119 652893 652918 641135	\$26.25 \$26.25 \$27.05 \$26.25 \$26.25	
 Building Adolescent Readers (with Viewing Guide)	2005	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	752441	\$384.90	
Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Out of print		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
<i>Comprehension Skills: Complete Classroom Library Series</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Comprehension Skills: Level B (includes Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) (Teacher's Guide and 3 copies of each title)			527335	\$340.85	
• Comprehension Skills: Level C (includes Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) (Teacher's Guide and 3 copies of each title)			527400	\$315.60	
• Comprehension Skills: Level D (includes Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) (Teacher's Guide and 3 copies of each title)			527418	\$340.85	
• Comprehension Skills: Level E (includes Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) (Teacher's Guide and 3 copies of each title)			527434	\$315.60	
• Comprehension Skills: Level F (includes Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) (Teacher's Guide and 3 copies of each title)			527442	\$315.60	
<i>Discovering Life Skills</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9			• All Strands
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			548539	\$35.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			548563	\$112.10	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM			548571	\$227.80	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			548456	\$173.60	
Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 1) <i>Explorers & Exploration</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9	Out of print		• Social Studies
Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 2) <i>Explorers & Exploration</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9	Out of print		• Social Studies
Famous Dead Canadians	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	611964	\$8.10	• Social Studies
Fright Write: A Reading and Writing Program: Teacher's Guide: Process Writing in Four Intriguing Genres <i>Fright Write Series</i>	1997	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	482125	\$52.20	

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How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.)	2005	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	623068	\$54.90	
<i>The Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series with Writing Activities - Middle (3rd Ed.)</i>	2000	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Drawing Conclusions			515728	\$13.25	
• Making Inferences			515736	\$13.25	
• Making Judgments			515687	\$13.25	
• Recognizing Tone			515752	\$13.25	
• Understanding Characters			515710	\$13.25	
• Understanding Literary Forms			515760	\$12.15	
• Understanding the Main Idea			515679	\$13.25	
• Understanding Organization			515778	\$13.25	
• Understanding Significant Details			515794	\$13.25	
• Understanding Vocabulary			515801	\$13.25	
<i>The Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series with Writing Activities - Advanced (3rd Ed.)</i>	2000	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4			
• Drawing Conclusions			514887	\$13.25	
• Making Inferences			514895	\$12.20	
• Making Judgments			514548	\$13.25	
• Recognizing Tone			514902	\$12.20	
• Understanding Characters			514879	\$13.25	
• Understanding Literary Forms			514910	\$12.20	
• Understanding the Main Idea			514530	\$13.25	
• Understanding Organization			514928	\$13.25	
• Understanding Significant Details			514936	\$13.25	
• Understanding Vocabulary			514944	\$13.25	
Jamestown's Critical Reading Series: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys <i>Jamestown's Critical Reading Series</i>	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		

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<i>Jamestown's Signature Reading Series</i>	2000	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level D: Annotated Teacher's Edition			481838	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level D: Desktop Resource			520595	\$31.95	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level E: Annotated Teacher's Edition			520628	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level E: Desktop Resource			520636	\$32.85	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level F: Annotated Teacher's Edition			481846	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level F: Desktop Resource			520644	\$32.85	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level G: Annotated Teacher's Edition			481862	\$26.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level G: Desktop Resource			520652	\$31.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level H: Annotated Teacher's Edition			482232	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level H: Desktop Resource			520660	\$31.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level I: Annotated Teacher's Edition			481903	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level I: Desktop Resource			520678	\$31.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level J: Annotated Teacher's Edition			481979	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level J: Desktop Resource			520686	\$31.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level K: Annotated Teacher's Edition			481995	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level K: Desktop Resource			520694	\$31.70	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level L: Annotated Teacher's Edition			520701	\$27.80	
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level L: Desktop Resource			520719	\$31.70	
The Lady at Batoche: Teacher Resource Guide	1999	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506008	\$23.35	
The Lie That Had to Be: Teacher Resource Guide	1999	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505969	\$23.35	
Life Skills English: Skill Track Software (Macintosh / Windows Version 1.0)	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	675192	\$341.35	
Life Skills English: Teacher's Edition	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	675184 (Teacher's Edition and Workbook	\$116.90	
Life Skills English: Teacher's Resource Library CD-ROM (Macintosh / Windows)	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	675192	\$341.35	
Life Skills English: Workbook Answer Key	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	675184 (Teacher's Edition and Workbook	\$116.90	
The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Out of print		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
Offside: Teacher Resource Guide	2001	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505985	\$23.35	

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Pipelines: Our Invisible Highway <i>Learning Resource Series</i>	2004	Teaching 9	Vendor Direct (Canadian Centre For Energy Information)		• Social Studies
<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 1)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9			
• Teacher's Resource Binder			527476	\$119.40	
• Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder			527468	\$270.85	
• Extension Library (Level 1): Teacher's Guide			652934	\$119.40	
<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 2)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9			
• Teacher's Resource Binder			517724	\$119.40	
• Workout Book: Teacher's Edition			527567	\$28.40	
• Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder			646226	\$270.85	
• Extension Library (Level 2): Teacher's Guide			676786	\$35.75	
<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 3)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9			
• Teacher's Resource Binder			517732	\$119.40	
• Workout Book: Teacher's Edition			527575	\$28.40	
• Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder			646234	\$270.85	
<i>Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 4)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9			
• Teacher's Resource Binder			517766	\$119.40	
• Workout Book: Teacher's Edition			527583	\$26.25	
• Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder			646250	\$292.95	
Read to Live (CD-ROM)	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		• All Strands
Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion) « http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html »	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
Reading Advantage Level A Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level A; Level A Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; No Ice? No Problem; Big Rigs; Shaq the Giant; The Santini Puzzle; Projected into the Past - Book 1; Projected into the Past - Book 2; Storm Chasers; Training Wild Animals; Leaping Lizards; In Search of a Giant Sound; Avalanche!; The Leading Edge; Water; Space Odyssey; Mystery; Cities; eZines CD-ROM Sampler) <i>Reading Advantage Level A</i>		Teaching 8	646325	\$580.20	
Reading Advantage Level B Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level B; Level B Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; Gold!; Martial Arts; Queen Latifah; The Savage Stinger; The Treasure of Concord Cave; Wartime Spies; Wow! Yao!; Big Bend; Enter Robot; Three Times a Hero; Making a Difference; Invisible Friends; Music; Flight; Underground; Heroism; eZines CD-ROM Sampler) <i>Reading Advantage Level B</i>		Teaching 9	646333	\$537.45	

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Reading Advantage Level C Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level C; Level C Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; Henry Johnson and Harlem's Own; Heroes on Horseback: The Pony Express; Human Endurance; Survival at the Bottom of the World; Way Cool Jobs; When Lightning Strikes: Questions, Beliefs, Tales and Tips; Accidental Inventions (Or Made by Mistake); Bring on the Sword!; The Colony; Creatures of the Deep; The Do-Over Watch; Dognappers!; Racers & Racing; Ecology; Boundaries; Emotions; eZines CD-ROM Sampler) <i>Reading Advantage Level C</i>		Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4	646341	\$537.45	
Reading Advantage Level D Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level D; Level D Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; Baseball 101; The Boston Massacre Mystery; Christopher Reeve: A Real-Life Super Hero; Going to Extremes; Major Disasters in U.S. History; A Guide to Mythical Creatures; Mummies; Mystery at Canyon Creek; Prisoner of War; Traces of a Crime: The Art and Science of Solving Crimes; Trapped!; Whoppers!; Mountains; Revolutions; Changes; Travel the World; eZines CD-ROM Sampler) <i>Reading Advantage Level D</i>		Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4	646359	\$537.45	
Reading Drills: Teaching Notes and Answer Key <i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	515603	\$5.40	
Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide <i>Reading for Today Series</i>	2001	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	517716	\$35.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Awareness • Universal Strategies
Reading and Writing for Success: Teacher's Guide <i>Scanning Television Series</i>	1997	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	425084	\$47.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies
• Scanning Television: Videos for Media Literacy in Class (4 Video Set and Teacher's Guide)				Out of print	
Scholastic Action Book Collections (includes 6 books: Antigone; Classic Poetry to Rock Your World; Great Expectations; Hamlet; Pride and Prejudice; The Scarlet Letter + Teacher's Guide + Reader's Notes) <i>Scholastic Action Book Collections (Classics - Classic Literature High School)</i>	2003	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	620478	\$289.90	

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Scholastic Action Book Collections (includes 6 books: The Bear Facts; Medical Miracles; Extreme Floods; That's Science: Bad Hair Days and Other Experiments; Tropical Rain Forest; Weird Science Jobs + Teacher's Guide + Reader's Notes) <i>Scholastic Action Book Collections (Explorations Middle School)</i>	2003	Teaching 8	620486	\$289.90	• Science
Scholastic Action Book Collections (includes 6 books: Black Mirror; City in the Clouds; Invisible Boy; Joyride; The Magic Paintbrush; The Time Warp Trio: See You Later, Gladiator; + Teacher's Guide; + Reader's Notes) <i>Scholastic Action Book Collections (Language Arts - Science Fiction & Fantasy Middle School)</i>	2003	Teaching 8	620519	\$289.90	
<i>Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 6)</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9			
• Scholastic Read XL: Teacher's Guide			507907	\$70.15	
• Scholastic Read XL: Assessment (Level I)			507915	\$23.40	
<i>Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 7)</i>	2001	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4			
• Scholastic Read XL: Teacher's Guide			507949	\$70.15	
• Scholastic Read XL: Assessment (Level II)			507957	\$23.40	
<i>Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 8)</i>	2001	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4			
• Scholastic Read XL: Teacher's Guide			507981	\$70.15	
• Scholastic Read XL: Assessment (Level III)			507999	\$23.40	
<i>Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 300)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9		\$20.35	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading: Great Books with Essential Skills: Teacher's Guide (Middle School)			620460	\$20.55	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading: Placement Guide (Middle School)			616352	\$7.40	
<i>Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 400)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9			
• Scholastic Sprint Reading: Great Books with Essential Skills: Teacher's Guide (Middle School)			616344	\$20.55	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading: Placement Guide (Middle School)			616352	\$7.40	
<i>Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 500)</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9			
• Scholastic Sprint Reading: Great Books with Essential Skills: Teacher's Guide (Middle School)			616815	\$20.55	
• Scholastic Sprint Reading: Placement Guide (Middle School)			616352	\$7.40	
Short Classics: Set 1: Teacher's Guide <i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1992	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	526775	\$22.05	
Short Classics: Set 2: Teacher's Guide <i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1992	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	527062	\$22.05	


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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Short Fiction: Teaching Resource [for <i>Laws of Emotion; Paradise Cafe</i>]	1995	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506032	\$29.20	
Skimming & Scanning: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys <i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Teaching 10, 11, 12 20-4 / 30-4	481789	\$5.60	
Steck-Vaughn Mystery: Teacher's Guide <i>Steck-Vaughn Mystery Series</i>	1995	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		
Science Fiction: Teacher's Guide <i>Steck-Vaughn Science Fiction</i>	1995	Teaching 8, 9	517633	\$15.75	
Step into the World of Workplace Learning: A Collection of Authentic Workplace Materials	2001	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	515314	\$42.05	• Career Awareness
<i>Target Spelling Series</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			
• Target Spelling 180: Teacher's Edition • Target Spelling 360: Teacher's Edition • Target Spelling 540: Teacher's Edition • Target Spelling 780: Teacher's Edition • Target Spelling 1020: Teacher's Edition • Target Spelling 1260: Teacher's Edition			Out of print Out of print 478570 Out of print Out of print Out of print	\$29.45	
Think Again: Thinking Tools for Grades 6 to 10	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	517196	\$89.00	• Social Studies • Universal Strategies
Thinking Tools for Kids: Practical Organizers	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	385395	\$89.00	• Science • Social Studies • Universal Strategies
<i>CBC Life and Times Biography Series</i>	1998	Teaching 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4			• Social Studies
* Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George (DVD)			722042	\$16.00	
* Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George (Video)			562274	\$19.60	
<i>Today's Teen (7th Ed.)</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9			• All Strands
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Motivation Kit • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Transparency Package • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Wraparound Edition			547862 547846 547854 547870 547888 541690	\$30.65 \$107.25 \$173.60 \$227.80 \$136.90 \$109.70	
Tools for Learning	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	482133	\$39.40	• Social Studies • Universal Strategies
Vocabulary Drills: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys <i>Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series</i>	2000	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	481820	\$9.45	

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 When I Grow Up, I Want to Be a Writer	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		
The Wild Side Series: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys <i>The Wild Side Critical Reading Series</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	520496	\$5.60	
Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006; Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006; Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)	(2006)	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	676926	\$189.00	• All Strands
Writing at Work	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	528747	\$29.25	

Novels and Nonfiction (Junior High Titles)

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Novels and Nonfiction (Junior High Titles)					
Note: • Most authorized novels and nonfiction titles are not available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre. Teachers may contact the publishers noted below or a book distributor of their choice. • Annotations for novels and nonfiction titles appear in the Novels and Nonfiction Grades 8–12 listing.					
Big Burn	1995	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	516007	\$9.80	(Learning Resources Centre)
The Breadwinner	2000	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Douglas & McIntyre Children's Books)
Freak the Mighty	1993	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Scholastic Canada Ltd.)
Guts	2001	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)
Holes	1998	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)
Holes (Walt Disney Classroom Edition) (Video)		Support 8, 9	563090	\$29.00	
Homeless Bird (First Harper Trophy Edition)	2001 [Original 2000]	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (First Harper Trophy Edition)	2000 [Original 1950]	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)
Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird (Puffin Books Edition)	1985 [Original 1984]	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Penguin Books Canada Ltd.)
Maniac Magee (First Paperback Edition)	1990	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (H.B. Fenn and Co. Ltd.)
Men of Stone	2000	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Kids Can Press)
Mystery in the Frozen Lands	1988	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (James Lorimer & Company, Publishers)
Peacekeepers	2003	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.)
The Seeing Stone (Paperback Edition)	2001 [Original 2000]	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)
Sees Behind Trees (Hyperion Paperback Edition)	1999 [Original 1996]	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (National Book Service)
Shane (New Bantam Edition)	1975 [Original 1949]	Support 8, 9			Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Shipwrecked: The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy	2001	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)		
<i>Steck-Vaughn Mystery Series</i>	1995	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• Mystery (Magazine) (10-Pack)			517815	\$45.75	
• Anybody Home			518954	\$7.50	
• Home, Creepy, Home			518962	\$7.50	
• Please Call Back!			518970	\$7.50	
• Stolen Bases			518988	\$7.50	
• Modem Menace			518996	\$7.50	
• A Bone to Pick			519001	\$7.50	
• Grave Discovery			519019	\$7.50	
• Terror Trail			519027	\$7.50	
• Buying Trouble			519035	\$9.00	
• See No Evil			519043	\$7.50	
<i>Steck-Vaughn Science Fiction Series</i>	1995	Support 8, 9	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• Science Fiction Magazine (10-Pack)			517625	\$45.75	
• Alien Obsession			517526	\$9.00	
• Behind the Screams			517534	\$9.00	
• Blast from the Past			517542	\$9.00	
• Bzzzz			517550	\$9.00	
• Charmers			517568	\$9.00	
• Cosmic Exchange			517576	\$9.00	
• The Lost Language			517584	\$9.00	
• Short Circuit			517592	\$9.00	
• Super Star			517609	\$9.00	
• Warp World 3030			517617	\$9.00	
The Tomorrow Tunnel	1999	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	506040 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$14.00	
Touch of the Clown	1999	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (Douglas & McIntyre Ltd.)		
Trapped in Ice	1997	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (Penguin Books Canada Ltd.)		
Under the Blood-Red-Sun	1994	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)		
Underground to Canada: 25th Anniversary Edition of the Classic Story (Puffin Edition)	1978 [Original 1977]	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (Penguin Books Canada Ltd.)		
Walk Two Moons	2001 [Original 1994]	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (National Book Service)		
Who Is Frances Rain?	1987	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (Kids Can Press)		
Winners (First Greystone Edition)	1993 [Original 1984]	Support 8, 9	Vendor Direct (Douglas & McIntyre Ltd.)		

Novels and Nonfiction (Senior High Titles)

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Novels and Nonfiction (Senior High Titles)					
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most authorized novels and nonfiction titles are not available for purchase from the Learning Resources Centre. Teachers may contact the publishers noted below or a book distributor of their choice. • Annotations for novels and nonfiction titles appear in the Novels and Nonfiction Grades 8–12 listing. 					
AK	2001 [Original 1990]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (McClelland & Stewart Ltd.)		
Artemis Fowl (Book 1) (First American Paperback Edition)	2002 [Original 2001]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (National Book Service)		
Big Burn	1995	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	516007 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$9.80	
The Cage (First Paperback Edition)	1997 [Original 1986]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	Vendor Direct (Simon & Schuster)		
Crabbe	2002 [Original 1986]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	Vendor Direct (Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.)		
Finding Forrester (First Newmarket Edition)	2000	Support 10, 11, 12 30-4	Vendor Direct (Georgetown Terminal Warehouses Ltd.)		
The Giver	1993	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)		
The Hobbit (Paperback Edition)	1999 [Original 1937]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (HarperCollins Canada Ltd.)		
In Flanders Fields: The Story of the Poem by John McCrae (Stoddart Kids Edition)	1996 [Original 1995]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.)		
Kensuke's Kingdom (Mammoth Edition)	2000 [Original 1999]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (National Book Service)		
The Lady at Batoche (Novel)	1999	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505993 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$9.80	
Laws of Emotion	1993	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506024 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$9.80	
The Lie That Had to Be (Novel)	1995	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505951 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$10.60	

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Offside (Novel)	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	505977 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$9.80	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• Frankenstein (5-pack)			526783	\$63.60	
• Gulliver's Travels (5-pack)			526791	\$63.60	
• Huckleberry Finn (5-pack)			526808	\$63.60	
• The Iliad (5-pack)			526816	\$58.90	
• Julius Caesar (5-pack)			526824	\$58.90	
• A Midsummer Night's Dream (5-pack)			526832	\$63.60	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• The Call of the Wild (5-pack)			526840	\$58.90	
• The Hunchback of Notre Dame (5-pack)			526858	\$58.90	
• Jane Eyre (5-pack)			526866	\$58.90	
• Macbeth (5-pack)			526874	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 1)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 30-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• The Canterbury Tales (5-pack)			526882	\$58.90	
• Great Expectations (5-pack)			526890	\$63.60	
• Hamlet (5-pack)			526907	\$58.90	
• Ivanhoe (5-pack)			526915	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• The Odyssey (5-pack)			526923	\$58.90	
• Romeo and Juliet (5-pack)			526949	\$58.90	
• Sherlock Holmes (5-pack)			526957	\$63.60	
• The Time Machine (5-pack)			526965	\$12.15	
• Tom Sawyer (5-pack)			526973	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 20-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• The Red Badge of Courage (5-pack)			526981	\$58.90	
• A Tale of Two Cities (5-pack)			526999	\$58.90	
• Treasure Island (5-pack)			527004	\$58.90	
• 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (5-pack)			527012	\$58.90	
<i>Short Classics Collection Series (Set 2)</i>	1991	Support 10, 11, 12 30-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• Moby Dick (5-pack)			527020	\$58.90	
• Pride and Prejudice (5-pack)			527038	\$54.20	
• The Turn of the Screw (5-pack)			527046	\$52.10	
• Wuthering Heights (5-pack)			527054	\$54.20	

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A Single Shard	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)		
Skellig	1998	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)		
Speak (Puffin Books Edition)	2001 [Original 1999]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4	Vendor Direct (Penguin Books Canada Ltd.)		
<i>Steck-Vaughn Mystery Series</i>	1995	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	(Learning Resources Centre)		
• Mystery (Magazine) (10-Pack)			517815	\$45.75	
• Anybody Home			518954	\$7.50	
• Home, Creepy, Home			518962	\$7.50	
• Please Call Back!			518970	\$7.50	
• Stolen Bases			518988	\$7.50	
• Modern Menace			518996	\$7.50	
• A Bone to Pick			519001	\$7.50	
• Grave Discovery			519019	\$7.50	
• Terror Trail			519027	\$7.50	
• Buying Trouble			519035	\$9.00	
• See No Evil			519043	\$7.50	
The Tomorrow Tunnel	1999	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	506040 (Learning Resources Centre)	\$14.00	
Touching Spirit Bear	2001	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)		
The Tuesday Cafe	1996	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Orca Book Publishers Ltd.)		
Virtual War (First Paperback Edition)	1999 [Original 1997]	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Simon & Schuster)		
Willa's New World	1999	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Coteau Books)		
The Wreckers <i>The High Seas Trilogy, Book 1</i>	1998	Support 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Vendor Direct (Random House of Canada Ltd.)		

Career Awareness

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Basic Learning Resources					
Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language, and Media	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515281	\$31.55	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
The Road Ahead: Reading Selections for Canadian Students (Student Anthology)	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515273	\$45.20	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Reading	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478504	\$28.35	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Writing	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478512	\$28.35	• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies

Support Learning Resources					
Episode 1: The Job Interview; Episode 2: Resume Writing; Episode 3: Today's Labour Market; Episode 4: Career Planning; Episode 5: Shopping for a School; Episode 7: Professional Transport Driving; Episode 10: Careers in Metal Machining <i>Career Forward Series</i>	2001	Support 10, 11, 12	Vendor Direct (KineticVideoCom)		
Careers in Hospitality and Tourism	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			
• Careers in Hospitality and Tourism (DVD)			616005	\$16.00	
• Careers in Hospitality and Tourism (Video)			731457	\$19.60	
Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.) (Student Text)	1997	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	337916	\$75.80	
Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (4th Ed.) (Student Text)	2003	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	484634	\$74.55	
Cool Cars <i>Popular Mechanics for Kids (Season 1)</i>	1997	Support 10, 11			• Science
• Cool Cars (DVD)			622432	\$16.00	
• Cool Cars (Video)			622416	\$17.25	
<i>Creative Living (7th Ed.)</i>	2000	Support 10, 11, 12			• Universal Strategies
• Creative Living (7th Ed.) (Student Text)			515455	\$80.35	
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Student Workbook			515463	\$15.85	
<i>Discovering Life Skills</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			• Universal Strategies • Fabrics • Foods • Workplace Readiness
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.) (Student Text)			548399	\$67.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook			548430	\$14.05	
Goal Setting: Planning for Your Future	1998	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	546195	\$17.25	• Universal Strategies
Impacts of Tourism (video with teacher's notes)	2001	Support 10, 11, 12	611170	\$98.20	• Science • Social Studies

Career Awareness (continued)

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
<i>Job Connection Series</i>	1999	Support 10, 11, 12			
• Foolproof Ways to Find a Job: Sharpening Job Hunting Techniques (Video)			720765	\$17.25	
• Foolproof Ways to Find a Job: Sharpening Job Hunting Techniques (Support Material)			732835	\$1.80	
• Resumes, Cover Letters, and Portfolios: Tools to Land a Job (Video)			720773	\$17.25	
• Resumes, Cover Letters, and Portfolios: Tools to Land a Job (Support Material)			732843	\$1.80	
• Make the Interview Count: Six P's of Job Interviews (Video)			720781	\$19.60	
• Make the Interview Count: Six P's of Job Interviews (Support Material)			732851	\$1.80	
Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation) « http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true »	2005	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
The Little Trapper	1999	Support 8, 9			• English Language Arts • Social Studies
				Vendor Direct (National Film Board)	
Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion) « http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html »	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
<i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Support 9, 10			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Four			517641	\$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Four			517667	\$18.90	
<i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Support 10, 11			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Five			517675	\$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Five			517683	\$18.90	
<i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Support 11, 12			• English Language Arts • Universal Strategies
• Reading for Today: Book Six			517691	\$25.75	
• Reading for Today: Workbook Six			517708	\$18.90	
Self-concept: Discovering Who You Are	1998	Support 10, 11, 12	547242	\$19.60	• Universal Strategies
Step into the Trades	2003	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			Out of print
Study Skills: Simple Strategies to Improve Study Techniques	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	547250	\$17.25	• Universal Strategies
Technology in Action (2nd ed.) (Student Text)	2002	Support 8, 9	548323	\$61.75	• Science • Art/Design and Communication
<i>Today's Teen (7th Ed.)</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			• Universal Strategies • Art/Design and Communication • Fabrics • Foods • Workplace Readiness
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.) (Student Text)			541236	\$69.60	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook			547838	\$13.00	

Career Awareness (continued)

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Teaching Resources					
<i>The Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Mathematics Universal Strategies
• Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living: Action Planner and Framework			461799	\$10.00	
Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Universal Strategies
<i>Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.)</i>	1997	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			
• Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.): Teacher's Annotated Edition			337908	\$111.85	
• Clothing: Fashion, Fabrics and Construction (3rd Ed.): Teacher's Classroom Resources			350455	\$409.00	
<i>Creative Living (7th Ed.)</i>	2000	Teaching 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Strategies
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Color Transparency Package			515504	\$155.20	
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Teacher's Classroom Resources			Out of print		
• Creative Living (7th Ed.): Teacher's Wraparound Edition			515489	\$99.30	
<i>Discovering Life Skills</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Strategies Fabrics Foods Workplace Readiness
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			548539	\$35.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			548563	\$112.10	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM			548571	\$227.80	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			548456	\$173.60	
Electricity and Magnetism Geokit <i>Physical Science Series</i>	2002	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12	547218	\$396.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.)	2005	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	623068	\$54.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Universal Strategies
The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Universal Strategies
Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion) « http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html »	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Strands
Read to Live (CD-ROM)	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Strands

Career Awareness (continued)

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide <i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12	517716	\$35.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Universal Strategies
Step into the World of Workplace Learning: A Collection of Authentic Workplace Materials	2001	Teaching 10, 11, 12	515314	\$42.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts
Module Four: Job Maintenance <i>Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions</i>	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	538986	\$156.75	
Module Five: Personal and Workplace Safety <i>Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9	551813	\$78.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Strategies All Occupational Strands
<i>Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions</i>	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Strategies
• Series Manual and Module One: Job Preparation: Instructor's Guide and Learning Resources (Revised Edition)			516403	\$156.75	
• Module Two: The Planning Project; Module Three: The Proactivity Project			516411	\$61.05	
Technology in Action (2nd Ed.): Interactive CD-ROM (Windows / Macintosh Version)	2002	Teaching 8, 9	548373	\$100.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Art/Design and Communication
Technology in Action (2nd ed.): Teacher's Resource Guide	2002	Teaching 8, 9	548331	\$136.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Art/Design and Communication
<i>Today's Teen (7th Ed.)</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Strategies Art/Design and Communication Fabrics Foods Workplace Readiness
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			547862	\$30.65	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			547846	\$107.25	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			547854	\$173.60	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM			547870	\$227.80	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Transparency Package			547888	\$136.90	
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Wraparound Edition			541690	\$109.70	
What's Up in Technology (Video with Teacher's Curriculum Guide)	1998	Teaching 10, 11, 12	538796	\$99.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006, Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006, Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)	(2006)	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	676926	\$189.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Strands

Universal Strategies

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
Basic Learning Resources					
Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language, and Media	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515281	\$31.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Career Awareness
The Road Ahead: Reading Selections for Canadian Students (Student Anthology)	2003	Basic 10, 11, 12	515273	\$45.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Reading	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478504	\$28.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Writing	2000	Basic 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	478512	\$28.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Career Awareness
Support Learning Resources					
Communicating Self-esteem	1998	Support 8, 9	BPN 20738 01		
Conflict Resolution: A Winning Approach (Video with Teacher's Notes)	1997	Support 10, 11, 12	BPN 20601 01		
<i>Creative Living (7th Ed.)</i>	2000	Support 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Living (7th Ed.) (Student Text) • Creative Living (7th Ed.): Student Workbook 			515455	\$80.35	
			515463	\$22.25	
<i>Discovering Life Skills</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Strands
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.) (Student Text) • Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook 			548399	\$67.00	
			548430	\$14.05	
Goal Setting: Planning for Your Future	1998	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	546195	\$17.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Awareness
Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation) « http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true »	2005	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Strands
Making Decisions and Being Assertive: Knowing Your Mind, Speaking Your Mind	2000	Support 10, 11, 12	453762	\$98.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts
<i>Media Interrupted Series</i>	2001	Support 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Stereotypes (Video) • Why We Buy What We Buy (Video) • Why We Do What We Do (Video) 			716681	\$17.25	
			716673	\$17.25	
			547193	\$17.25	
Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion) « http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html »	2006	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Strands

Universal Strategies (continued)

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
<i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Support 9, 10			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Career Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading for Today: Book Four Reading for Today: Workbook Four 			517641 517667	\$25.75 \$18.90	
<i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Support 10, 11			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Career Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading for Today: Book Five Reading for Today: Workbook Five 			517675 517683	\$25.75 \$18.90	
<i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Support 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Career Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading for Today: Book Six Reading for Today: Workbook Six 			517691 517708	\$25.75 \$18.90	
Self-concept: Discovering Who You Are	1998	Support 10, 11	547242	\$19.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness
Study Skills: Simple Strategies to Improve Study Techniques	2001	Support 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	547250	\$17.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness
<i>Today's Teen (7th Ed.)</i>	2004	Support 8, 9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art/Design and Communication Fabrics Foods Career Awareness Workplace Readiness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today's Teen (7th Ed.) (Student Text) Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook 			541236 547838	\$69.60 \$13.00	

Teaching Resources

<i>The Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living</i>	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Mathematics Career Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living: Action Planner and Framework 			461799	\$10.00	
Bully Dance / La danse des brutes <i>ShowPeace</i>	2000	Teaching 8, 9	514118	\$58.40	
Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Career Awareness
<i>Creative Living (7th Ed.)</i>	2000	Teaching 10, 11, 12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Living (7th Ed.): Color Transparency Package Creative Living (7th Ed.): Teacher's Classroom Resources Creative Living (7th Ed.): Teacher's Wraparound Edition 			515504 Out of print 515489	\$155.20 \$99.30	
Dinner for Two / Dîner intime <i>ShowPeace</i>	1997	Teaching 8, 9	472598	\$58.40	


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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
<i>Discovering Life Skills</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9			• All Strands
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition			548539	\$35.00	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide			548563	\$112.10	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM			548571	\$227.80	
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Motivation Kit			548456	\$173.60	
How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.)	2005	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	623068	\$54.90	• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Career Awareness
In Your Face: Why Courtesy and Respect	1998	Teaching 10, 11, 12	519788	\$147.25	
The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Out of print		• English Language Arts • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies • Career Awareness
Read to Live (CD-ROM)	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4	Pending		• All Strands
Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion) « http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/Readtolive/index.html »	2006	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• All Strands
Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide <i>Reading for Today</i>	2001	Teaching 9, 10, 11, 12	517716	\$35.20	• English Language Arts • Career Awareness
<i>Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions</i>	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12			• Career Awareness
• Series Manual and Module One: Job Preparation: Instructor's Guide and Learning Resources (Revised Edition)			516403	\$156.75	
• Module Two: The Planning Project; Module Three: The Proactivity Project			516411	\$61.05	
Module Five: Personal and Workplace Safety <i>Success in Entering the Workplace: Essential Competencies for Career Transitions</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9	551813	\$78.90	• Career Awareness • All Occupational Strands
Think Again: Thinking Tools for Grades 6 to 10	2003	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	517196	\$89.00	• English Language Arts • Social Studies
Thinking Tools for Kids: Practical Organizers	1999	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	385395	\$89.00	• English Language Arts • Science • Social Studies

Universal Strategies (continued)

Knowledge and Employability

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Status / Grade(s) / Course(s)	LRC Order No.	Price	Also Approved for:
<i>Today's Teen (7th Ed.)</i>	2004	Teaching 8, 9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art/Design and Communication • Fabrics • Foods • Career Awareness • Workplace Readiness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Motivation Kit • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Transparency Package • Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Wraparound Edition 			547862	\$30.65	
			547846	\$107.25	
			547854	\$173.60	
			547870	\$227.80	
			547888	\$136.90	
			541690	\$109.70	
Tools for Learning	2001	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	482133	\$39.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts • Social Studies
 Transitions: A Focus on Student Success in High School (Complete Version)	2007	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	749939	\$303.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace Readiness
When the Dust Settles / Et la poussière retombe <i>ShowPeace</i>	1997	Teaching 8, 9		Out of print	
Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006, Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006, Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)	(2006)	Teaching 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	676926	\$189.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Strands

English Language Arts

**Annotated Bibliography
Listed Alphabetically by Title**



Grades 8–12

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Annotated Bibliography Listed Alphabetically by Title

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

The Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living

• **Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies for Working, Learning and Living: Action Planner and Framework** **461799** **\$10.00**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓				✓	✓



The *Alberta Framework of Essential Competencies* consists of a set of essential competencies (skills, knowledge and work effort) that promote success in everyday living. The folder also includes information that explains the framework and how it can be used. The competencies are organized into four dimensions: Building Personal Capacity, Interacting and Communicating, Planning and Managing, and Using Data and Computer Technology. Within each dimension there are two sub-competency areas; e.g., Building Personal Capacity is divided into Personal Management and Managing Transitions. The other sub-competency areas are Working with Others, Communicating (including ESL and literacy), Thinking, Achieving Results, Numeracy, and Computer Technology. Each competency has five performance indicators that can be taught and learned, and the outcome observed. An individual can start where he or she is and progress as he or she wishes. The individual competency statements are intended to be incorporated into new and existing curricula. The accompanying CD-ROM *Action Planner* is a Word document that encompasses the competencies and a self-assessment form that teachers may use with students in part or in whole to identify strengths and opportunities for growth.

Comments:

- Most of the competencies included in the Framework are not ones that people are usually hired for, but many are ones that people are often fired for lacking.

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Animals of the Rain Forest Series

• Animals of the Rain Forest (Set 1) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy of each book)	527088	\$79.40
• Anacondas	527129	\$14.20
• Ants	527137	\$14.20
• Caimans	527145	\$12.60
• Jaguars	527153	\$14.20
• Piranhas	527161	\$14.20
• Toucans	527179	\$14.20
• Animals of the Rain Forest (Set 2) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy of each book)	527096	\$79.40
• Anteaters	527129	\$14.20
• Boa Constrictors	527278	\$14.20
• Ocelots	527286	\$14.20
• Orangutans	527294	\$14.20
• Tarantulas	527301	\$14.20
• Tree Frogs	527319	\$14.20
• Animals of the Rain Forest (Set 3) (includes Teacher's Guide and 1 copy of each book)	527103	\$79.40
• Bats	527187	\$11.25
• Butterflies	527210	\$14.20
• Chameleons	527228	\$14.20
• Macaws	527236	\$14.20
• Sloths	527244	\$14.20
• Tamarins	527252	\$14.20

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

These resources, written at a Grade 3 level, describe animals, birds and reptiles of the rainforest. Each resource addresses a different animal; e.g., *Bats* has a range map, a chapter on eating habits, a chapter on life cycle and a chapter on how to identify bats. Each resource contains a glossary. The teacher's guides contain suggested questions and activities, and an answer key. These booklets could be used for free reading or research material.

Comments:

- Words that appear in the glossary are not bolded in the written material.
- Both questions and activities are very elementary in appearance and in skills required, resembling blackline masters.

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Big Burn

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

Big Burn is a story about two teens on Eastern Canada's coastline. The story focuses on responsible citizenship and proactive problem solving, as the characters take on a big company to protect their community from the company's toxic waste dumping. The novel is written at a lower level and is easy for students to read.

Comments:

- The resource does not include a teacher's guide.
- *Big Burn* offers opportunities to integrate with Knowledge and Employability Science on environmental issues.

Cautions:

- The resource contains two instances of inappropriate language or behaviour.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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Boldprint (Grade 4 – Yellow)

• Dog Tales	641143	\$18.90
• Dog Tales: Teaching Resource	641151	\$26.25
• Shivers	589070	\$18.90
• Shivers: Teaching Resource	Pending	\$18.90
• SOS! Rescue Heroes	589088	\$26.25
• SOS! Rescue Heroes: Teaching Resource	641169	

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

The Boldprint series poses ideas, problems and situations of emerging interest to students. The series includes specific Canadian content, the topics are current, the layout is engaging and the text is organized in short segments that are easy to read. Each book is organized around a theme or topic and many of the books focus on the real world. The resource contains a variety of genres: factual articles, poetry, legends, photo essays, short stories, news articles, comics, photographs, opinions, diaries and interviews. Also included are job descriptions, art techniques, art history, literacy skills and reading strategies. The student books are visually appealing with coloured pages, illustrations and photographs. The readings provide warm-up, checkpoint and follow-up (metacognition) questions. Skill development opportunities include the creation of text and illustrations, role-playing, e-mail writing, debating and dramatic skills, managing information, using technology and working with others. The teaching resources contain a chart that identifies the genre, three levels of reading accessibility (accessible, requires guidance, requires focused support) and main reading and responding strategies for each selection. The lesson plans for each selection explain the before-reading warm-up, during-reading checkpoint and after-reading opportunities by revisiting text, wrapping-up and extending the theme. Blackline masters are included to support the development of literacy skills. A literacy skills checklist, assessment strategies, genre cards, project cards and self-assessment profiles are provided. *Dog Tales* features dogs and their lives. *Shivers* takes a look at ghosts, witches and other scary fantasies, using both fact and fiction. *SOS! Rescue Heros* tells the true stories of a number of rescues by both human and animal heros.

Cautions:

- There is controversial material throughout this series; however, it is presented for critical examination. Material is included that some may find offensive.
- Teachers are advised to use the resources with caution and selectivity by taking into account their particular group of students and the individuals within that group.
- Web sites are referenced that have not been reviewed by Alberta Education. Web searching is encouraged in the resources; however, no guidelines for searching are provided.
- Animal rights are dealt with and the topic of euthanasia is included in *Dog Tales*.
- Individuals who do not like scary material may not enjoy *Shivers*.
- *SOS! Rescue Heros* may be difficult for some who have experienced life-and-death situations, including the death of someone close to them, and are not emotionally prepared to explore the topic in an academic setting.

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Boldprint (Grade 5 – Orange)

• Ancient Worlds	645989	\$18.90
• Ancient Worlds: Teaching Resource	645997	\$26.25
• Big Cats	646002	\$18.90
• Big Cats: Teaching Resource	646010	\$26.25
• For the Birds!	589096	\$18.90
• For the Birds! Teaching Resource	646036	\$26.25
• Frame By Frame	633405	\$18.90
• Frame By Frame: Teaching Resource	646044	\$26.25
• Villians	646052	\$18.90
• Villians: Teaching Resource	646078	\$26.25

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

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- Web sites are referenced that have not been reviewed by Alberta Education. Web searching is encouraged in the resources; however, no guidelines for searching are provided.
- *Ancient Worlds* features pictures of mummies and details the mummification process.
- *Villians* contains graphic pictures that may be offensive.

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Boldprint (Grade 6 – Red)

• Adventures on the High Seas	589129	\$18.90
• Adventures on the High Seas: Teaching Resource	641391	\$26.25
• Boundary Busters	641408	\$18.90
• Boundary Busters: Teaching Resource	641416	\$26.25
• Hoops	641424	\$18.90
• Hoops: Teaching Resource	641432	\$26.25
• Monsters!	641440	\$18.90
• Monsters! Teaching Resource	641458	\$26.25
• Myths and Legends	641466	\$18.90
• Myths and Legends: Teaching Resource	641474	\$26.25
• Natural Disasters	641482	\$18.90
• Natural Disasters: Teaching Resource	641490	\$26.25
• The Wild West	589111	\$18.90
• The Wild West: Teaching Resource	641507	\$26.25

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



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- The explorer's quiz on pages 37 and 48 of *Boundary Busters* lacks respect for the diversity of human nature and teachers are advised not to use this quiz.
- Animal rights are covered in *Monsters*.
- Environmental issues are dealt with in *The Wild West*.

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Boldprint (Grade 7 – Pink)

• Fantasy	641515	\$18.90
• Fantasy: Teaching Resource	641523	\$26.25
• Friends	641531	\$18.90
• Friends: Teaching Resource	641549	\$26.25
• Haven't Got a Clue	641557	\$18.90
• Haven't Got a Clue: Teaching Resource	641565	\$26.25
• Martial Arts	645939	\$18.90
• Martial Arts: Teaching Resource	645947	\$26.25
• Predators!	645955	\$18.90
• Predators! Teaching Resource	645963	\$26.25
• Stomp It! Board Sports and Riders Who Rip	589137	\$18.90
• Stomp It! Board Sports and Riders Who Rip: Teaching Resource	645971	\$26.25

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



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Cautions:

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- Web sites are referenced that have not been reviewed by Alberta Education. Web searching is encouraged in the resources; however, no guidelines for searching are provided.
- Teachers will want to review the poem in *Friends* called "I Fit In," by Michelle Cutting, prior to using it in the classroom.
- In *Friends*, "A Long Ride Home" has a comment about a dying dog, "... some of his insides were hanging out on to the ground underneath him." This will be disturbing to readers.
- *Haven't Got a Clue* mentions suicide and also references Ninja warriors and includes descriptions of their weapons.
- *Martial Arts* includes graphic descriptions of suicide; e.g., "... honor was so important to the samurai that they would frequently take their own lives in the face of failure ..." and a procedure for this type of suicide was to "... cut open his stomach."
- *Predators* contains graphic animal photographs and true stories that may be offensive to some individuals.

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Boldprint (Grade 8 – Purple)

• Adventure Travel	646086	\$18.90
• Adventure Travel: Teaching Resource	646094	\$26.25
• Art Scene	646101	\$18.90
• Art Scene: Teaching Resource	646119	\$26.25
• The Beat: The Music Scene	646169	\$18.90
• The Beat: The Music Scene: Teaching Resource	646177	\$26.25
• Faceoff!	646127	\$18.90
• Faceoff! Teaching Resource	646135	\$26.25
• Sticks and Stones	646143	\$18.90
• Sticks and Stones: Teaching Resource	646151	\$26.25
• Video Games	646185	\$18.90
• Video Games: Teaching Resource	646193	\$26.25
Basic / Teaching Resource	Grade(s) 8	



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Cautions:

- Some of the resources contain potentially problematic/sensitive topics. These include an emphasis on and tacit acceptance of violence.
- *Bullying*, however, is a counterbalance to violence because the entire resource is devoted to the prevention of bullying.
- In *Adventure Travel*, there is graphic detail of leopards suffering and dying. This provides opportunities for discussion. There are also some references to sensitive religious issues and individuals with disabilities. The references are presented to students for critical examination; however, teachers are advised to discuss them with extreme caution.

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Boldprint (Grade 9 – Dark Blue)

• Beyond Reality	640947	\$18.90
• Beyond Reality: Teaching Resource	640963	\$26.25
• Games	640971	\$18.90
• Games: Teaching Resource	640989	\$26.25
• Headlines	641002	\$18.90
• Headlines: Teaching Resource	641010	\$26.25
• Me! Healthy Body, Healthy Mind	641028	\$18.90
• Me! Healthy Body, Healthy Mind: Teaching Resource	641036	\$26.25
• Rides	641044	\$18.90
• Rides: Teaching Resource	641052	\$26.25
• Warriors: The Art of War	641060	\$18.90
• Warriors: The Art of War: Teaching Resource	641078	\$26.25
Basic / Teaching Resource	Grade(s) 8, 9	



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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- *Games* includes a card game called "Beggar My Neighbour" and contains other negative economic references.
- *Me! Healthy Body, Healthy Mind* includes references to body piercing, eating disorders and steroids.
- *Warriors: The Art of War* includes references that appear to glorify war and references to suicide (hara-kiri); e.g., "King Shaka killed 7000 people in his mother's name ..." and "... dying, but emphasis on glory and honor."

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Boldprint (Grade 9 – Blue)

• Above the Rim	641177	\$18.90
• Above the Rim: Teaching Resource	641185	\$26.25
• Hip Hop	641193	\$18.90
• Hip Hop: Teaching Resource	641200	\$26.25
• Love 101	641218	\$18.90
• Love 101: Teaching Resource	641226	\$26.25
• Movin' On! Dreams, Career, Success	641234	\$18.90
• Movin' On! Dreams, Career, Success: Teaching Resource	641242	\$26.25
• Roots	641250	\$18.90
• Roots: Teaching Resource	641268	\$26.25
• Shattered! Tragedy and Triumph	641276	\$18.90
• Shattered! Tragedy and Triumph: Teaching Resource	641284	\$26.25

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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- The books for this grade deal with topics of death, racial discrimination and immigration.
- The "Lost People" section of *Shattered!* consists of "... childhood memories of First Nations people whose lives were shattered when they were torn from their parents and sent away to school." Most of the references are to life in residential schools; e.g., "... the first thing to be done was to cut his long hair ..." (page 26); "That's savage he said ..." (page 26); "... they said we must get civilized ..." (page 27).
- Web sites are referenced that have not been reviewed by Alberta Education. Web searching is encouraged in the resources; however, no guidelines for searching are provided.

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Boldprint (Grade 11 – Kelly Green)

• Amazing People	641292	\$18.90
• Amazing People: Teaching Resource	641309	\$26.25
• Family Ties	641317	\$18.90
• Family Ties: Teaching Resource	641325	\$26.25
• Reel Heroes	641333	\$18.90
• Reel Heroes: Teaching Resource	641325	\$26.25
• Slapshot	641359	\$18.90
• Slapshot: Teaching Resource	641367	\$26.25
• Top Secret: The World of Spies	641375	\$18.90
• Top Secret: The World of Spies: Teaching Resource	641383	\$26.25

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 20-4



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- *Family Ties* defines a same-sex family and, on page 27, discusses a homosexual couple in an appropriate way.
- Web sites are referenced that have not been reviewed by Alberta Education. Web searching is encouraged in the resources; however, no guidelines for searching are provided.

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Boldprint (Grade 12 – Lime Green)

• Extreme Destinations	641086	\$18.90
• Extreme Destinations: Teaching Resource	641094	\$26.25
• Images of War	641101	\$18.90
• Images of War: Teaching Resource	641119	\$26.25
• Medical Alert	652885	\$18.90
• Medical Alert: Teaching Resource	652893	\$27.05
• Style	652900	\$18.90
• Style: Teaching Resource	652918	\$26.25
• Urban Legends	641127	\$18.90
• Urban Legends: Teaching Resource	641135	\$26.25

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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- Teachers are advised to use the resources with caution and selectivity by taking into account their particular group of students and the individuals within that group.
- *Images of War* contains many references to violence and pictures of death (pages 5, 6, 9, 14, 22, 37); e.g., "I saw a man blown up in the air" (page 134).
- In *Medical Alert*, there are carcasses of cows shown in a pile and there is a picture of a partially naked body. There are references to HIV/AIDS and the rate of its spread, especially in Africa. References to other topics that are of a sensitive nature include cloning, the sale of human organs, diets, e.g., anorexia and bulimia, tattoos and body piercings.
- There are references to violence to animals in *Urban Legends*; e.g., "... the lady who tried to dry her dog in the microwave."
- In *Style*, there is a reference to tests on animals, with accompanying pictures, that may distress some sensitive students.
- Web sites are referenced that have not been reviewed by Alberta Education. Web searching is encouraged in the resources; however, no guidelines for searching are provided.

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Jamestown's Breakthroughs Series**Breakthroughs in Critical Reading: Developing Critical Reading Skills****515447 \$20.00**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Breakthroughs in Critical Reading aims to teach students to understand what they read by identifying the main idea and details, summarizing and paraphrasing, and recognizing the organization of ideas. The resource covers a variety of topics related to critical reading and thinking skills, including comprehension, vocabulary, inferring, predicting and identifying persuasive techniques. The resource consists of five chapters, which provide selected readings, pre- and post-tests, and special exercises on comprehension (12 exercises), vocabulary (nine questions) and study skills (one exercise). The post-test consists of 30 multiple choice questions with an answer key given at the back of the workbook. A summary chart is also included, with the skills cross-referenced to the question number.

Cautions:

- Potentially sensitive topics include Yeti, traumatic events, fortune telling and dream premonitions, and generalizations about parents and politicians.
- Teachers are advised to familiarize themselves with the content of the resource before using it with students. Teachers will want to make sure that materials are presented in context and that negative references are balanced with positive references.
- Another essay should be substituted for "The Effects of Crack on Babies."

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Building Adolescent Readers (2 DVDs with Viewing Guide)**752441 \$384.90**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource provides strategies to help students make sense of difficult text. There are a wide range of teaching and learning strategies including whole class, small group and individual instruction. The author explains in detail how and why he uses the activities discussed. Many of the activities are shown on the DVD in a real classroom setting with student feedback provided. The reading comprehension skills developed through this resource will transfer to the learning of other subject matter.

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Carving My Name

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Carving My Name is a collection of nine short stories by Canadian author Mary-Kate McDonald. The stories focus on young people who are asked to become adults before their time. The characters are faced with a number of difficult situations as they and their parents experience loss, remarriage, mental illness and other challenges. Although the characters have feelings of grief, loneliness, pain and betrayal, they are sustained through these challenges by their courage, resilience, friendship and loyalty. These stories are recommended for teacher-directed use, especially as a starting point for discussion.

Comments:

- The resource does not include a teacher's guide.

Cautions:

- The stories contain some inappropriate language and deal with sensitive issues, including death, suicide, abuse and sexual orientation.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning (2nd Ed.)

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Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This teacher professional resource offers a collection of classroom teaching strategies that can be applied to a variety of subject areas. The resource describes over 45 different strategies, providing step-by-step instructions on how to use them, as well as examples, variations and advantages of each. The book addresses cognitive processes, such as activating/focusing, selecting/organizing and integrating/applying. It also examines a variety of text frames, such as cause/effect, concept/definition, problem/solution, compare/contrast and proposition/support. A section on student activities addresses developing vocabulary, brainstorming ideas, learning cooperatively, promoting discussion, encouraging writing and building study skills. This section also promotes interactive reading and graphic representation of thoughts and ideas.

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Comprehension Skills: Complete Classroom Library Series

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| • Comprehension Skills: Level B (includes Teacher's Guide and 3 copies each of Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) | 527335 | \$340.85 |
| • Comprehension Skills: Level C (includes Teacher's Guide and 3 copies each of Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) | 527400 | \$315.60 |
| • Comprehension Skills: Level D (includes Teacher's Guide and 3 copies each of Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) | 527418 | \$340.85 |
| • Comprehension Skills: Level E (includes Teacher's Guide and 3 copies each of Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) | 527434 | \$340.80 |
| • Comprehension Skills: Level F (includes Teacher's Guide and 3 copies each of Facts; Sequence; Main Idea; Conclusion; Inference; Context) | 527442 | \$315.60 |
| • Comprehension Skills: Teacher's Guide | | |
| Teaching Resource | Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 | |
| | English Language Arts 10-4 | |



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This set of resources addresses reading comprehension under the following six concepts: facts, main idea, sequence, context, conclusion and inference. At each reading level from Grade 2 to Grade 6, there is a booklet for each concept. The booklets consist of brief articles focusing on the concepts to be mastered, followed by quick activities and questions. Answers are in the back of the booklets for students to check their responses, and a Student Profile Chart is included for students to record their progress. These booklets could be used independently by students, and would be best used to supplement a comprehensive reading program.

Comments:

- The booklets tend to be elementary in appearance; however, they are nonthreatening and should provide high success rates and feelings of accomplishment for students with reading difficulties.

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Discovering Language Arts

NEW

- **Intermediate Fiction and Non-Fiction**
- **Intermediate Media Literacy**
- **Intermediate Research**
- **Intermediate Writing**

735194	\$16.00
735201	\$16.00
735219	\$16.00
735227	\$16.00

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This resource is a 4-DVD series covering research writing, fiction and nonfiction. Each DVD is chaptered and the titles include: *Intermediate Media Literacy*, *Intermediate Fiction and Nonfiction*, *Intermediate Writing* and *Intermediate Research*. Throughout the videos there are pre- and post-viewing questions and ideas for further study/activities. Students are asked to “think about...” or “write about...” and then carry on with the rest of the video. The resource also includes The Use of Multimedia in the Classroom teacher’s guide.

Comments:

- Some students may be sensitive to the portrayal of Aboriginal people.
- There are some inappropriate references included in the excerpt on Malcolm X and there is a question to ask students that is inappropriate.
- The resource includes references to death and some students may be sensitive to these references.
- There are references to teacher guides available on the web but these have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.)

• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.) (Student Text)	548399	\$67.00
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook	548430	\$14.05
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Workbook: Teacher Annotated Edition	548539	\$35.00
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Teacher Resource Guide	548563	\$112.10
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Effective Instruction CD-ROM	548571	\$227.80
• Discovering Life Skills (1st Ed.): Student Motivation Kit	548456	\$173.60

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



This resource kit includes a hardcover student text, a teacher resource guide, a series of lab softcover books, a student motivation kit that includes laminated project and activity cards, reteaching and enrichment activities, and a CD-ROM with lesson plans and a test generator. There is a student workbook and a teacher annotated edition of the student workbook. Subjects include sewing, foods, personal development and career integration; e.g., money management for mathematics. Transition activities for students going into senior high school, e.g., peer pressure, self-actualization, self-concept, are included. The CD-ROM is easily accessible and includes a Word document copy of the student workbook and the teacher guide. An exam bank provides a very quick way to create a test. Posters for motivation in each area are engaging and the individual area teacher support books are well-organized and informative; e.g., the cooking component offers recipes applicable to the age group with clear instruction.

Comments:

- This resource is applicable to grades 8 and 9. Individual units and visuals may be appropriate at different grades.
- The kit is a starting point for new Knowledge and Employability students.
- Some of the student pictures are more appropriate for younger grades, yet others show senior high school students. Teachers should be sensitive to age-appropriate sections.

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Explorers & Exploration

• **Explorers & Exploration (Set 1)** (includes The Travels of Hernán Cortés; The Travels of Henry Hudson; The Travels of Lewis and Clark; The Travels of Ferdinand Magellan; The Travels of Francisco Pizarro; The Travels of Marco Polo)

554966 \$87.80

• **Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 1)**

Out of print \$87.80
555089

• **Explorers & Exploration (Set 2)** (includes The Travels of Samuel de Champlain; The Travels of Sieur de la Salle; The Travels of Juan Ponce de León; The Travels of John and Sebastian Cabot)

• **Explorers & Exploration: Teacher's Guide (Set 2)**

Out of print

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

Each volume in this series describes the life and voyages of a different explorer, his interactions with Aboriginal people and how his exploration affected his own culture and the cultures of others. The resource provides contextual knowledge to support outcomes in social studies. The reading and writing aspects of the resource also support the language arts outcomes. The books contain graphics, maps, time lines, tables of contents and glossaries. They are visually appealing and laid out in an accessible manner. The teacher's guides include comprehension activities, short answer questions and extension activities. Students are asked to write creatively, linking what they have read to their own experiences, and to create artistic projects and connect ideas from their readings to describe the life and times of early explorers. Though assessment strategies are not provided, there is an answer key for the comprehension and short answer questions.

Comments:

- The books are American based and do not present information from a Canadian perspective (they also use American vocabulary and spellings).
- Some of the activities are not relevant to social studies and would be more appropriate for language arts.

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Famous Dead Canadians

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			

This is a witty resource that could help teachers connect students to history by providing humorous and interesting anecdotes and a fresh perspective from which to approach history and historical issues. The resource is presented from a student's perspective and thus makes history more relevant. Most entries are between 5 and 10 pages long and with teacher guidance could be used to start discussion about historical events or people, or to enrich and bring the curriculum to life. The humour is irreverent but respectful of cultural and other differences. It is cognizant of differences in the values and identity of groups in Canadian history and of differences between then and now in terms of our perceptions. This teacher resource supports Knowledge and Employability Social Studies.

Comments:

- The vocabulary is difficult in places, but definitions of the most difficult terms appear in brackets, making the text easier to understand.
- Topics mentioned, such as death, war, addiction, animal testing and violence, may be sensitive for some students.
- Students should be made aware that the intent is to present information with humour but not disrespect.
- Community and student values will affect how teachers use this resource in the classroom.

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• **Film as Text (DVD)**

732140 \$16.00



• **Film as Text (Video)**

722505 \$17.25

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This 25-minute DVD is narrated by the filmmaker of *Caravan*. She breaks down the components of a story and discusses the choices she made to achieve the affect she was looking for. Components such as plot, manipulation of time and point of view are discussed. She explains, for example, her choice of colours and camera angles to enhance the relationships between the characters in the film. Each component is discussed individually and the teacher/student could pause the DVD at any point to discuss their own views.

Comments:

- The film *Caravan*, which is used to portray all the examples of the components of a story, covers the topics of a dysfunctional family. Although we never see the entire film, students will be aware of the dysfunctional relationships.

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Fright Write Series

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| • Beware, Your Wish Could Come True | 482084 | \$17.55 |
| • Deadly Detours | 482092 | \$19.65 |
| • It's a Mystery to Me | 482109 | \$19.65 |
| • Your Worst Nightmare | 482117 | \$19.65 |
| • Fright Write: A Reading and Writing Program: Teacher's Guide: Process Writing in Four | 482125 | \$52.20 |

Intriguing Genres

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

Fright Write consists of four student readers, plus a teacher's guide. Each reader contains ten short high-interest fictional stories with low reading levels. Students may connect with the various stories in different ways by sharing personal experiences or feelings. Every story contains an element of suspense that holds the readers' attention and the situations that develop have an unexpected twist. For example, in *It's a Mystery to Me*, a game of hide and seek turns out to be a story of a different dimension. The student readers have inviting, visually appealing covers, and each story has a byline to engage the reader. Alongside the story, vocabulary definitions are provided and mid-story reflective questions are posed. Post-reading activities are also suggested.

The accompanying teacher's guide matches closely with the student readers. Each story has a corresponding lesson that introduces process writing in a different genre: scripts, audiotaped stories, comic books and travel tales. The lessons in the guide focus on various steps in the writing process, including prewriting, editing, drafting, revising and publishing. The resource moves students through a progression of activities, from "getting started" to "suggested culminating activities." Two activity sheets are included with each lesson.

Cautions:

- Alberta Education recommends that teachers familiarize themselves with each story before sharing with students.
- Knowledge of students' fears or phobias may influence the selections of stories.

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Popular Mechanics for Kids (Season 2)**F.X.!****622383 \$46.80**Support Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses ✓	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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F.X. looks at filmmaking techniques, breaking them down into understandable processes such as blue screen and computer graphics. Students could easily apply the techniques in this video to other viewing experiences. The video addresses viewing and representing outcomes for English language arts by assisting students to understand how film and graphic design techniques are used to create and/or manipulate emotion, mood and point of view. It also addresses outcomes in other courses, including communication technology, graphic arts, photography, filmmaking and drama. The video is fast-paced and engaging. The content is divided into sections that allow for starting and stopping and this facilitates discussion. Other titles authorized from this series are *Big Buildings*, *Fly at Your Own Risk*, *Food*, *Garbage*, *Spaceships* and *Zero Gravity*.

Comments:

- Programs in the *Popular Mechanics for Kids* series are fast paced and engaging. Topics are relevant and high interest. Excellent production quality ensures that the audience's interest and attention is maintained. Vocabulary and content are appropriate for students in Knowledge and Employability courses.
- Slapstick and "put down" type humour is used in an attempt to make the material more attractive to students.
- Young males are portrayed as being disaster-prone and clownish, which does not promote respect or a positive self-image.
- Violent incidents, such as a man with a baseball bat smashing a melon labelled "Tyler's head" and the use of racial stereotypes in the segment on martial arts special effects, are cause for concern.
- Teachers will need to preview this resource to see if it is age appropriate for their classes. The narrators for this series are a young boy and girl of approximately 11 or 12 years of age.

Great Series

- **Great Adventures**
- **Great Challenges**
- **Great Disasters**
- **Great Escapes**
- **Great Firsts**
- **Great Heroes**
- **Great Mysteries**
- **Great Rescues**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series covers escapes, mysteries, firsts, heroes, adventures, challenges, disasters and rescues. The stories present the five W's in a user friendly format that resembles a newspaper style: a paragraph to set the scene, with details and facts following. The articles depict empowered women in equal representation with men and provide good examples of role models for young women. Following the stories are two pages of questions, with an answer key provided. There is a summary chart for these questions on the final page, with the outcomes paralleling the English language arts objectives. These articles could be used for reports or general free reading.

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How to Assess Authentic Learning (4th Ed.)**623068 \$54.90**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓			

This teacher professional resource explores various alternative forms of assessment, providing the rationale and background for each. By incorporating the assessment tools suggested, teachers can promote strategies for student learning. The resource provides instructions on how to produce personal assessment tools and gives valuable examples of each. It deals with a variety of assessment methods, including learning standards, standardized tests, teacher-made tests, rubrics, portfolios, metacognitive reflection, observation checklists, graphic organizers and interviews. The 4th edition includes some new examples of rubrics, updated research on assessment, more emphasis on standards and more special education examples.

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The Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series with Writing Activities - Middle (3rd Ed.)

• Drawing Conclusions	515728	\$13.25
• Making Inferences	515736	\$13.25
• Making Judgments	515687	\$13.25
• Recognizing Tone	515752	\$13.25
• Understanding Characters	515710	\$13.25
• Understanding Literary Forms	515760	\$12.15
• Understanding the Main Idea	515679	\$13.25
• Understanding Organization	515778	\$13.25
• Understanding Significant Details	515794	\$13.25
• Understanding Vocabulary	515801	\$13.25

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of ten self-contained workbooks intended to supplement the Jamestown student texts for students at a middle level. Each workbook focuses on one of the following specific topics: vocabulary, main idea, making judgements, characters, drawing conclusions, making inferences, tone, literary forms, organization and significant detail. These topics parallel the Knowledge and Employability English language arts outcomes. Each of the ten volumes is divided into five parts: explanation, instruction, a sample exercise, 20 practice exercises and five or six writing activities. The writing activities include three questions and a self-directed assignment. Each of the 20 practice exercises is accompanied by four questions, and an answer key is provided for students to self-assess. These results can then be tabulated in a progress chart provided on the last page of each volume. Teachers can use the books to introduce particular skills in short, accessible lessons, or can have students work through specific books or sections for extra practice.

Comments:

- Once students have used the book to answer the four questions and tabulate their scores, the booklet cannot be used again for that purpose. To avoid this problem, teachers may want to photocopy the summary progress chart and have students answer the questions on a separate page.
- Some students may be overwhelmed by the number of workbooks.
- The volume on vocabulary contains all American content. Teachers may wish to substitute Canadian examples and/or supplement the resource with Canadian materials.
- The answer key is available to students; teachers may wish to remove it.
- The rating score at the bottom of the progress chart may not align with Alberta Education standards; teachers may wish to remove this as well. For these reasons, this resource is recommended as a teacher resource.

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The Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series with Writing Activities - Advanced (3rd Ed.)

• Drawing Conclusions	514887	\$13.25
• Making Inferences	514895	\$12.20
• Making Judgments	514548	\$13.25
• Recognizing Tone	514902	\$12.20
• Understanding Characters	514879	\$13.25
• Understanding Literary Forms	514910	\$12.20
• Understanding the Main Idea	514530	\$13.25
• Understanding Organization	514928	\$13.25
• Understanding Significant Details	514936	\$13.25
• Understanding Vocabulary	514944	\$13.25

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of ten self-contained workbooks intended to supplement the Jamestown student texts for students at the advanced level. Each workbook focuses on one of the following specific topics: vocabulary, main idea, making judgements, characters, drawing conclusions, making inferences, tone, literary forms, organization and significant detail. These topics parallel the Knowledge and Employability English language arts outcomes. Each of the ten volumes is divided into five parts: explanation, instruction, a sample exercise, 20 practice exercises and five or six writing activities. The writing activities include three questions and a self-directed assignment. Each of the 20 practice exercises is accompanied by four questions, and an answer key is provided for students to self-assess. These results can then be tabulated in a progress chart provided on the last page of each volume. Teachers can use the books to introduce particular skills in short, accessible lessons or can have students work through specific books or sections for extra practice.

Comments:

- Once students have used the book to answer the four questions and tabulate their scores, the booklet cannot be used again for that purpose. To avoid this problem, teachers may want to photocopy the summary progress chart and have students answer the questions on a separate page.
- Some students may be overwhelmed by the number of workbooks.
- The volume on vocabulary contains all American content. Teachers may wish to substitute Canadian examples and/or supplement the resource with Canadian materials.
- The answer key is available to students; teachers may wish to remove it.
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Jamestown's Critical Reading Series

• Aliens & UFOs	515330	\$20.70
• Calamities	515348	\$20.70
• Daredevils	515356	\$20.30
• Deceptions	515364	\$20.70
• Disasters	515372	\$20.70
• Eccentrics	515380	\$18.60
• Eureka	515398	\$20.70
• Heroes	515405	\$20.70
• Monsters	515413	\$20.70
• Phenomena	515421	\$20.70
• Rescued	515439	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Critical Reading Series: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys	Pending	

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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The *Critical Reading Series* is a set of 11 readers that provide nonfiction works and student exercises to build reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. The works presented in each reader deal with both current and historical topics from around the world. The stories have engaging themes, use appropriate vocabulary and include photographs. Stories are thematically grouped into three units per reader (for example, *Monsters* features stories related to myths that are divided into units based on the type of myth). Each story is followed by a set of exercises to strengthen reading comprehension and critical thinking, addressing the following skills: finding the main idea, recalling facts, making inferences, using words precisely, analyzing the author's approach, summarizing/paraphrasing and self-assessment. At the end of each unit, charts are provided to record student progress. Stories could be used for timed reading exercises.

Cautions:

- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers review activities prior to using them with students.
- Depending on students' beliefs and levels of understanding, some themes may need to be addressed with caution (e.g., *Aliens and UFOs*).

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Jamestown's Signature Reading Series

• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level D (Student Workbook) (©2000)	515827	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level E (Student Workbook) (©2000)	520727	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level F (Student Workbook) (©2000)	481854	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level G (Student Workbook) (©2000)	481870	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level H (Student Workbook) (©2005)	653099	\$19.85
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level I (Student Workbook) (©2000)	515893	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level J (Student Workbook) (©2000)	515918	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level K (Student Workbook) (©2000)	515926	\$20.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level L (Student Workbook) (©2000)	482000	\$20.70

Basic Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of a series of nine progressively challenging student workbooks, each about 200 pages in length. Students can start at a level appropriate to their abilities and change levels as needed. The main focus of the resource is on teaching students skills and strategies for reading and writing, but other general outcomes are inherent within suggested extension activities. The components are visually pleasing in their layout and format. Each level consists of 20 lessons, begins with background information and vocabulary, and is followed by short reading selections in various genres. The readings presented in the workbooks are high interest and are short enough that the student immediately sees completion as possible, making them appealing to Knowledge and Employability students. Each reading has one or two strategically placed breaks to reinforce previously introduced concepts, as well as a component on follow-up strategies. The workbooks include personal checklists, vocabulary and comprehension checks, extension activities with related resource links, and a graph for monitoring progress. Lessons can be used for timed readings if desired.

Comments:

- Level D is approximately equal to a Grade 4 reading level; subsequent levels are approximately one year higher than the previous level.
- The series is American, but content is generally nonspecific to location. Where location is specific, it is embedded in the story or article (e.g., in a historical account of the buffalo hunt).
- Matching annotated teacher's guides are available.

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Jamestown's Signature Reading Series

• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level D: Annotated Teacher's Edition	481838	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level D: Desktop Resource	520595	\$31.95
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level E: Annotated Teacher's Edition	520628	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level E: Desktop Resource	520636	\$32.85
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level F: Annotated Teacher's Edition	481846	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level F: Desktop Resource	520644	\$32.85
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level G: Annotated Teacher's Edition	481862	\$26.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level G: Desktop Resource	520652	\$31.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level H: Annotated Teacher's Edition	482232	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level H: Desktop Resource	520660	\$31.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level I: Annotated Teacher's Edition	481903	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level I: Desktop Resource	520678	\$31.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level J: Annotated Teacher's Edition	481979	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level J: Desktop Resource	520686	\$31.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level K: Annotated Teacher's Edition	481995	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level K: Desktop Resource	520694	\$31.70
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level L: Annotated Teacher's Edition	520701	\$27.80
• Jamestown's Signature Reading: Level L: Desktop Resource	520719	\$31.70

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This resource consists of annotated teacher's guides and desktop resources to accompany each level of the *Signature Reading* student workbooks. The teacher's guides provide a summary for each lesson and suggest strategies to focus on. The readability level and word count are noted for each reading. Each 60-page desktop resource provides additional activities, background information, vocabulary extension, trivia and other engaging material to support the student workbooks.

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Knowledge and Employability Studio (Online Guide to Implementation)

(<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content-teacher/kes/index.html?launch=true>)

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies

The Knowledge and Employability Studio is the online guide to implementation for the Knowledge and Employability courses. There are four levels in the Studio. The Main Lobby contains program updates, contact information, a video introduction and a virtual tour of the Studio. New update information is displayed on the screen in the lobby. Curriculum Foundations, found on Level 2, contains activities and strategies to support teachers and students with the implementation of four core subjects: English language arts, social studies, science and mathematics. Click on the title of the course for further information. Within each subject are folders that contain resources aligned with the program of studies outcomes within that subject area. Level 3 contains information on each of the occupational strands. Poster-like artwork displays the names of each strand. In the same manner as the second level, each icon, when opened, illustrates a collection of activities and strategies aligned with the program of studies outcomes within each occupational strand. Workstations for administrators, teachers, students, parents and industry are found on Level 4. The folders and resources function in the same manner as the other levels but reveal learning and teaching resources to support teachers, students and parents. The Administrators Workstation contains the *Information Manual for Knowledge and Employability Courses*. The Industry Workstation contains information for employers working with students in off-campus situations.

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- **The Lady at Batoche (Novel)** **505993** **\$9.80**
- **The Lady at Batoche: Teacher Resource Guide** **506008** **\$23.35**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

The Lady at Batoche chronicles the Métis rebellion in a tale of high adventure, combining numerous battle scenes with important historical details. Both the Canadian and the Métis side of this struggle are explored through the different viewpoints of the main characters. This book continues where the author's previous work, *Soldier Boys*, left off. The resource includes a teacher's guide that follows the same format for each of the 11 chapters: Focus (addressing significant events, characters, themes), Writer's Craft (addressing literary techniques), Speculation (posing questions), Comprehension Questions, Contexts (prompting student discussion) and Creative Work (offering extension activities and projects). General questions, a glossary and a short biography of the author are found at the back of the guide.

Comments:

- Activities and questions will need to be adapted and modified for Knowledge and Employability students.
- A connection to the Knowledge and Employability social studies program of studies could be made through the theme of Canadian history.

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506024 \$9.80
506032 \$29.20

- **Laws of Emotion**
- **Short Fiction: Teaching Resource [for *Laws of Emotion*; *Paradise Café*]**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of a volume of Canadian short stories, as well as a complementary teacher resource on short fiction. The stories are relevant to teenagers who are dealing with “coming of age,” exploring topics such as victory, loss, attraction and pregnancy. By exploring tough situations with no quick fixes, the stories allow readers to identify with the characters’ difficult emotions and see how others deal with these situations. The characters represent a wide range of socio-economic groups, have authentic dialogues and deal realistically with the issues facing them. The writing styles and story lengths are varied to appeal to students with a range of abilities. For each selection, the teaching resource includes a summary of the story, a description of the skills and concepts related to instructional goals, and suggested teaching strategies, including pre- and post-reading activities. Suggested journal/personal writing topics are also provided for each selection. The stories would be useful for inspiring class discussion.

Cautions:

- The themes presented in many of the stories could raise a number of controversial issues. Although the teaching resource provides some background information on issues, teachers may require additional support materials to feel fully prepared to handle these issues.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.
- Note: *The Blue Camero* was not reviewed for Knowledge and Employability; disregard the section in the teaching resource pertaining to this title.

© 1993 Author(s): Lohans, A.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:
505951 \$10.60
505969 \$23.35

- **The Lie That Had to Be (Novel)**
- **The Lie That Had to Be: Teacher Resource Guide**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This historically accurate novel is centered around a ten-year-old Canadian-Italian girl living in Nova Scotia during World War II. The story explores the prejudice and discrimination that can be prompted by war as the girl's community turns against her because of her Italian heritage. Other themes that are dealt with in the resource include the need for understanding and forgiveness rather than revenge and hate, personal versus social needs, and the injustice of Canada's internment policy. Each of the sixteen chapters includes a prologue and an epilogue, as well as chapter headings to cue the reader. The book's reading level is low and chapters are short (six pages each). The teacher guide provides a general overview, unit focus, writer's craft notes, questions for reader response, speculation questions, a vocabulary section and suggestions for creative extension activities. A glossary of literary terms and an index are provided.

Comments:

- Because the main character is a ten-year-old female, the novel may not be appealing to the younger male audience.
- A few questions in the teacher's guide (first chapter) are aimed at too low a group and would have to be reworded for older students.
- There are no blackline masters included with the resource.
- A connection to the social studies program of studies could be made through the themes of internment and world conflict.

Cautions:


- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

- **Life Skills English (Student Text)** **675168** **\$78.35**
- **Life Skills English: Student Workbook** **675176** **\$23.40**
- **Life Skills English: Teacher's Edition** (includes Workbook Answer Key) **675184** **\$116.90**
- **Life Skills English: Teacher's Resource Library CD-ROM (Macintosh / Windows)** **675192** **\$341.35**
- **Life Skills English: Skill Track Software** (Macintosh / Windows Version 1.0) **675209** **\$657.00**

Basic / Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 20-4 / 30-4

 English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of a student text, workbook, CD-ROM and teacher's guide. The student text presents information in themes that support teaching and learning the Knowledge and Employability outcomes as well as most of the English language arts outcomes. Topics include looking up information, using dictionaries, using the telephone, using the library, finding information from media sources, filling out forms and shopping by catalogue. The resource is user friendly and hands-on. The text is clearly organized with headings and images to engage the student. Margins contain highlighted terms with definitions as well as a glossary. The text begins with a description of the best way to use the text and each lesson concludes with a review exercise. The student workbook reinforces the outcomes learned in the student text with easy follow-up exercises. The CD-ROM contains further exercises to help reinforce the learning and also details other methods of approaching the same topics. The teacher guide parallels the student text and provides information to guide the development of the basic skills in the student.

Comments:

- This resource contains American content. Teachers may wish to substitute Canadian examples and/or supplement the resource with Canadian materials for Chapter 8, "Filling out Forms."
- This resource includes references to Web sites that have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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Literacy Power

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|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| • Literacy Power: Level E | 566408 | \$9.90 |
| • Literacy Power: Level F | 566416 | \$9.90 |
| • Literacy Power: Level G | 566424 | \$10.35 |
| • Literacy Power: Level H | 572025 | \$9.90 |

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Literacy Power deals with topics of interest to students in Knowledge and Employability courses. Each of the books has six units on different themes that include between three and six stories and/or poems followed by assignments to develop and improve language arts skills. Prereading strategies such as predicting, skimming and scanning, and interpreting pictures are outlined for the student. Each story has a vocabulary list with definitions for more difficult words and many of the short stories, ballads and cartoons contain recognizable Canadian content. Units have postreading activities and wrap-up assignments. These resources would be excellent supplementary resources because they meet reading and writing outcomes from several strands of the English language arts program of studies. Themes in book E include Myseries and Secrets, Comic Communications, Sports, Media Mix, Technology and Inventions, and Expressions of Hope. Book F includes Heroes, Getting the Message, Identity, Media Body Science and Challenges. Book G includes Extreme Experiences, Communication, Disasters, Media and Popular Culture, Your Figure, Your World, and Justice. Themes for book H are Risking It All, The Way I See It, The Real Me, Media Messages, Calling Planet Earth, and War and Peace.

Comments:

- Answer keys and scoring rubrics are not provided with these student workbooks.
- In general, the content of the booklets is very appropriate, although there are some references to violence, magic, social issues (e.g., bullying and child labour) and some mild derogatory language that may not be appropriate for all students.

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The Little Trapper

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

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English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness ✓	Universal Strategies
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This Canadian resource depicts the life of a 13-year-old Cree boy in Alberta. The video illustrates the positive qualities of responsibility, initiative and respect for one's traditions. It also compares and contrasts contemporary life and values with traditional Aboriginal lifestyles. This resource could be used to address the English language arts topics of viewing, listening and research. It also relates to topics in social studies, universal strategies and career development.

Cautions:

- The main character skins and stretches animal hides.
- The boy's mother talks about having considered taking her own life when she was young, but states that she is glad she didn't.

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Making Decisions and Being Assertive: Knowing Your Mind, Speaking Your Mind**453762 \$98.20**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies ✓
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This video outlines a six-step process to help students make healthy decisions. The problem-solving model presented involves identifying and clarifying the problem, recognizing different points of view, selecting and implementing the best solution, assessing the results and re-evaluating the solution based on new information. The second part of the video examines the differences between passive, aggressive and assertive behavior in a variety of scenarios that may be relevant to most Knowledge and Employability learners. Teenage characters demonstrate decision-making and assertiveness skills in everyday situations, including situations related to bullying, careers and cheating. Throughout the video a young host comments on the skills being illustrated and reviews the decision-making process. The resource encourages students to identify and describe different social and school situations requiring assertive, aggressive or passive behavior in self and others. Appropriate pre- and post-viewing teacher strategies are suggested.

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Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language, and Media

Basic Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓					✓	✓

Making It Work is a handbook of Canadian reading selections of various genres, along with lessons on strategies and skills related to reading, writing, language, media studies and grammar. Each lesson in the handbook is presented in a “how to” context, with guided sections leading the student through anticipatory focus questions, do-it-yourself questions, examples of literature, examples of student work (where applicable), post-lesson reflections, activities linked to *The Road Ahead* and suggested extension activities. The resource uses graphic organizers, an appendix and a glossary to reinforce concepts. The handbook has a visually pleasing two-colour layout that leads the student through sections of the lesson in a progressive manner, with instructional strategies visually identified. Activities are imaginative and cue the student to use various technologies.

Comments:

- *Making It Work* can be used together with *The Road Ahead*, an anthology of Canadian readings, as a basic text.

©2003 Author(s): Clayden, M. et al.

Media Interrupted Series

- **Sexual Stereotypes** **716681 \$17.25**
- **Why We Buy What We Buy** **716673 \$17.25**
- **Why We Do What We Do** **547193 \$17.25**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓	✓		

This resource consists of three video segments focusing on the influences of the media, particularly on the way that the media frequently uses human sexuality in its presentation of information, entertainment and music. The resource asks the question, “have we become desensitized?” Through discussion of these issues, students’ awareness may be heightened, especially because teens are particularly vulnerable to the media’s power of suggestion. The video promotes self-awareness and the responsible consumption of media messages. The examples in the video relate to the language arts and social studies outcomes on evaluating sources, and to the social studies outcomes on consumerism. The video uses recognizable examples from North American pop culture (TV, movies, magazines and music) to illustrate its discussion of various media-related issues. These examples are combined with on-the-street interviews and expert commentary by two professors and the senior editor of *Seventeen* magazine. The shows are segmented to allow for discussion or other mediated viewing.

Cautions:

- Nudity, sexual behaviours and gender orientations are depicted in this resource as a necessary part of the content.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview the video before using it with students.
- If possible, these sensitive issues should be dealt with as a way to heighten students’ awareness of what is portrayed in the media, thus enabling them to make more informed choices.

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The Mindful School: How to Assess Authentic Learning (3rd Ed.)

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

This teacher professional resource explores various alternative forms of assessment, providing the rationale and background for each. By incorporating the assessment tools suggested, teachers can promote strategies for student learning. The resource provides instructions on how to produce personal assessment tools and gives valuable examples of each. It deals with a variety of assessment methods, including learning standards, standardized tests, teacher-made tests, rubrics, portfolios, metacognitive reflection, observation checklists, graphic organizers and interviews.

© 1999 Author(s): Burke, K.

• Offside (Novel)

505977 \$9.80

• Offside: Teacher Resource Guide

505985 \$23.35

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Offside is a Canadian novel about a 15-year-old boy who inadvertently gets his hockey team hooked on a cold remedy drug, and then must decide how to fix the problem. The novel combines a sports theme with important issues of performance-enhancing drugs, peer pressure, family relationships and responsible decision making. The resource is written at a lower level and would be engaging for most students. This novel would work well in a teacher-directed class study. The accompanying teacher resource guide provides chapter summaries, speculation questions, comprehension questions, extension questions and essay questions. The guide also includes a glossary, bibliography and a list of related books, documentaries and Web resources.

Comments:

- The size of the book could be intimidating to some Knowledge and Employability students; however, the story is fast paced and easy to read.

Cautions:

- The novel contains some inappropriate language and refers to issues that may be sensitive for some students, including suicide, violence, drugs and manic depression.

©2001 Author(s): Beveridge, C.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

506016 \$11.80

506032 \$29.20

• **Paradise Café & Other Stories**

• **Short Fiction: Teaching Resource** [for *Laws of Emotion*; *Paradise Café*]

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of a volume of Canadian short stories, as well as a complementary teacher resource on short fiction. The stories are relevant to teenagers who are dealing with “coming of age,” exploring topics such as victory, loss, attraction and pregnancy. By exploring tough situations with no quick fixes, the stories allow readers to identify with the characters’ difficult emotions and see how others deal with these situations. The characters represent a wide range of socio-economic groups, have authentic dialogues and deal realistically with the issues facing them. The writing styles and story lengths are varied to appeal to students with a range of abilities. For each selection, the teaching resource includes a summary of the story, a description of skills and concepts related to instructional goals, and suggested teaching strategies, including pre- and post-reading activities. Suggested journal/personal writing topics are also provided for each selection. The stories would be useful for inspiring class discussion.

Cautions:

- The themes presented in many of the stories could raise a number of controversial issues. Although the teaching resource provides some background information on issues, teachers may require additional support materials to feel fully prepared to handle these issues.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.
- Note: *The Blue Camero* was not reviewed for Knowledge and Employability; disregard the section in the teaching resource pertaining to this title.

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Learning Resource Series

Pipelines: Our Invisible Highway

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9

Vendor Direct



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This teacher resource was produced by the nonprofit Petroleum Communication Foundation with the intention of informing students, teachers and parents about petroleum and its relevance to our daily lives. The resource focuses on student participation and provides real world examples to make the petroleum industry come alive in classrooms. The booklet provides activities for classroom use along with some blackline masters. Student handouts give a background scenario and then pose questions as the basis of individual or group projects.

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Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 1)

• The Thrill of the Ride (Package of 5 Readers)	518871	\$53.65
• Skateboard City (Package of 5 Readers)	518889	\$53.65
• The Case of the Carnival Cash (Package of 5 Readers)	518897	\$53.65
• The World's Greatest Showman (Package of 5 Readers)	518904	\$53.65
• Danger on Ice (Package of 5 Readers)	518912	\$53.65
• Missing Pieces (Package of 5 Readers)	518920	\$53.65
• Follow That Car! (Package of 5 Readers)	518938	\$53.65
• No Pay? No Way! (Package of 5 Readers)	518946	\$49.40
• Workout Book	646200	\$22.05
• Audiocassettes (The Thrill of the Ride; Skateboard City; The Case of the Carnival Cash; The World's Greatest Showman; Danger on Ice; Missing Pieces; Follow That Car!; No Pay? No Way!)	646218	\$135.70
• Teacher's Resource Binder (includes Workout Book Teacher's Edition, Strategy Poster and Theme Poster)	527476	\$119.40
• Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder (includes Teacher Workout Book, Strategy Poster, Theme Poster and 8 Audio CD-ROMs)	527468	\$270.85
• Extension Library (Level 1) (includes 16 readers - The Junk-Food Files; The Power of Ghandi; One Piece at a Time; Sports Planet: Sports Played Around the World; New Coach Blues; For a Better Life; To Be Free; Video Games From Start to Finish; Don't Panic; Focus: Different Ways of Seeing; If I Were You...; Wacky Museums and Roadside Sights; The Dragon Inside; Called to a Cause; War Torn; Comic-Book Facts)	652926	\$146.20
• Extension Library (Level 1) Audiocassettes (includes 16 audiocassettes - The Junk-Food Files; The Power of Ghandi; One Piece at a Time; Sports Planet: Sports Played Around the World; New Coach Blues; For a Better Life; To Be Free; Video Games from Start to Finish; Don't Panic; Focus: Different Ways of Seeing; If I Were You...; Wacky Museums and Roadside Sights; The Dragon Inside; Called to a Cause; War Torn; Comic-Book Facts)	604133	\$260.35
• Extension Library (Level 1): Teacher's Guide Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9	652934	\$119.40



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series consists of four progressively challenging levels, each of which is complete and easy to use. Each level contains four fiction chapter books, two reference information books and two biographical stories. These student texts deal with relevant and engaging themes, such as growing up, relationships and resolving conflicts. Many of the characters in the stories are 14- or 15-years-old and provide viewpoints that would be familiar to Knowledge and Employability students. The biographical books tell the stories of young people (one male and one female) and focus on a life situation in which they were involved. The reference books provide background to understand topics that arise in the chapter books and biographies. The readers are modern, action-packed and respectful of Knowledge and Employability students' integrity. The resource includes a number of assessments: a reading placement test, end of selection tests, end of paperback tests, end of theme practice tests and end of level tests. There are also portfolio tips, ideas and assignments for students. A self-assessment checklist can be used to ensure completion of each component at each level and to mark progress.

The teacher's resource includes several items to support teachers in implementing the student texts. The Workout Book uses the first chapter of each paperback as a springboard for discussing reading strategies, word analysis skills, word identification strategies (phonics) and writing forms. The writing forms have excellent prompts that are not elementary in appearance. This resource is applicable to students of all skill levels, styles and experiences, including special needs and ESL students. It is especially relevant to the Knowledge and Employability student. The teacher resource includes many teaching strategies, tips and a classroom management wheel to help the teacher run the program in various ways.

This level of the Power Up! series is accompanied by Extension Library resources consisting of short pocketbook-size nonfiction readers. Each story includes colour photographs and a glossary with pronunciation help. The stories are also on audiocassette. The teacher resource package includes CDs, theme and strategy posters, information on implementing the reading program and blackline masters.

Cautions:

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Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 2)

- **Level 2 Starter Kit** (includes Teacher's Resource Binder with 8 CD-ROMs and 1 each of Saving the Zog; The Fight for Right; Ten-Book Summer; Tough Choices; A Life in Their Hands; To Reach the Top; A Sudden Storm; Trash with Dash)
- **Workout Book**
- **Teacher's Resource Binder**
- **Workout Book: Teacher's Edition**
- **Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder**
- **Extension Library (Level 2)** (includes 16 Readers - In Our Own Words; What Some People Will Do; A Winner's Guide to Staying Fit; No Time to Lose; The Bully Book: How to Deal with the Mean Crowd; No Laughing Matter; If You Could Be Anything; The Truth About Red Allen; Speaking Out; The Alamo Journals; Davy Crockett: His Life and Legend; The Dome; A City Divided; Snowbound; Be the Change: People Who Have Made a Difference; The Water Caller)
- **Extension Library (Level 2) Audiocassettes** (includes 16 audiocassettes - In Our Own Words; What Some People Will Do; A Winner's Guide to Staying Fit; No Time to Lose; The Bully Book: How to Deal with the Mean Crowd; No Laughing Matter; If You Could Be Anything; The Truth About Red Allen; Speaking Out; The Alamo Journals; Davy Crockett: His Life and Legend; The Dome; A City Divided; Snowbound; Be the Change: People Who Have Made a Difference; The Water Caller)
- **Extension Library (Level 2): Teacher's Guide**
Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

527509	\$307.15
527484	\$17.40
517724	\$119.40
527567	\$28.40
646226	\$270.85
676835	\$157.85
604141	\$247.70
676786	\$35.75



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series consists of four progressively challenging levels, each of which is complete and easy to use. Each level contains four fiction chapter books, two reference information books and two biographical stories. These student texts deal with relevant and engaging themes, such as growing up, relationships and resolving conflicts. Many of the characters in the stories are 14- or 15-years-old and provide viewpoints that would be familiar to Knowledge and Employability students. The biographical books tell the stories of young people (one male and one female) and focus on a life situation in which they were involved. The reference books provide background to understand topics that arise in the chapter books and biographies. The readers are modern, action-packed and respectful of Knowledge and Employability students' integrity. The resource includes a number of assessments: a reading placement test, end of selection tests, end of paperback tests, end of theme practice tests and end of level tests. There are also portfolio tips, ideas and assignments for students. A self-assessment checklist can be used to ensure completion of each component at each level and to mark progress.

The teacher's resource includes several items to support teachers in implementing the student texts. The Workout Book uses the first chapter of each paperback as a springboard for discussing reading strategies, word analysis skills, word identification strategies (phonics) and writing forms. The writing forms have excellent prompts that are not elementary in appearance. This resource is applicable to students of all skill levels, styles and experiences, including special needs and ESL students. It is especially relevant to the Knowledge and Employability student. The teacher resource includes many teaching strategies, tips and a classroom management wheel to help the teacher run the program in various ways.

This level of the *Power Up!* series is accompanied by Extension Library resources consisting of short pocketbook-size nonfiction readers. Each story includes colour photographs and a glossary with pronunciation help. The stories are also on audiocassette. The teacher resource package includes CDs, theme and strategy posters, information on implementing the reading program and blackline masters.

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Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 3)

- **Level 3 Starter Kit** (includes Teacher's Resource Binder with 8 CD-ROMs and 1 each of The Secret on the Wall; Teaming Up; Bug Z; Bug Business; The Will to Survive; Swamp Stomp; Seeing Eye to Eye; Shifting Ground)

527525	\$307.15
646242	\$135.70
527533	\$17.40
- **Level 3 Audiocassettes** (The Secret on the Wall; Teaming Up; Bug Z; Bug Business; The Will to Survive; Swamp Stomp; Seeing Eye to Eye; Shifting Ground)

527575	\$28.40
517732	\$119.40
- **Workout Book**

646234	\$270.85
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- **Workout Book: Teacher's Edition**
- **Teacher's Resource Binder**
- **Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Power Up! Building Reading Strength (Level 4)

• **Level 4 Starter Kit** (includes Teacher's Resource Binder with 8 CD-ROMs and 1 each of Why Me?; And Justice for All; Tales from Gull Island; From Zeus to Aliens; Something Rotten at Village Market; A Teen's Guide to Working; Space Play; The Moon and Beyond)

527541 \$332.40**646268 \$146.75****527559 \$17.40**

• **Level 4 Audiocassettes** (Why Me?; Space Play; The Moon and Beyond; Tales from Gull Island)

527583 \$26.25

• **Workout Book**

517766 \$119.40

• **Workout Book: Teacher's Edition**

646250 \$292.95

• **Teacher's Resource Binder**

• **Multimedia Teacher's Resource Binder**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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- **Read to Live (CD–ROM)**
- **Read to Live (Web Site) (Student Portion)**
(http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/ReadtoLive/index.html)
- **Read to Live (Web Site) (Teacher Portion)**
(http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bysubject/ke/ReadtoLive/index.html)

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Read to Live provides information, strategies and activities that teachers can use to engage and support students who are experiencing difficulties with reading. The focus is on helping students think about reading in a new way by connecting classroom experiences with students' lifeworlds.

This resource, which is a series of workshops to enhance student literacy at the junior and senior high school levels, is intended for teachers who are new to teaching, new to teaching students with reading difficulties or just looking for extra support. It can also be used by more experienced teachers to mentor colleagues and create a community of practice.

The first workshop, **Introduction: Responsive Teaching**, describes an approach to teaching reading that focuses on addressing students' unique learning needs. This is followed by three more in-depth workshops, which explore different elements of reading: **Contexts of Reading**, **Active Reading** and **Multiple Texts/Multiple Literacies**. Each of these workshops contains three sections: Background, Reading Strategies and Teaching Strategies.

The workshops can be explored in multiple sittings, in whatever way is most useful. Teachers can explore the information in any order; however, teachers new to teaching reading or to the concepts covered may find it most useful to start with the Background.

Background

The background section summarizes important concepts, research findings and other information on the topic. Links provide further information on relevant theorists and researchers.

Reading Strategies

The reading strategies section offers sample strategies teachers can model, teach and reinforce to help students become more effective readers. These strategies apply and build on the concepts in the background section.

Teaching Strategies

The teaching strategies section provides sample instructional strategies and activities teachers can use to strengthen students' understanding and motivation.


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Reading Advantage Level A

Reading Advantage Level A Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level A; Level A Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; No Ice? No Problem; Big Rigs; Shaq the Giant; The Santini Puzzle; Projected into the Past - Book 1; Projected into the Past - Book 2; Storm Chasers; Training Wild Animals; Leaping Lizards; In Search of a Giant Sound; Avalanche!; The Leading Edge; Water; Space Odyssey; Mystery; Cities; eZines CD-ROM Sampler)

646325 \$580.20

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8

 English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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The Reading Advantage is a comprehensive resource that addresses the eight skills identified in the Knowledge and Employability English language arts programs of study. The resource focuses on providing support for the teacher and student to help improve reading skills. It provides cross-curricular connections to science and social studies while giving students opportunities at times to relate the information given to their own lives. The student texts are four themed magazines: Emotions, Racers and Racing, Boundaries and Ecology. These contain a variety of genres, including articles, letters, interviews, editorials, essays, photo essays, cartoons and diaries. They are visually appealing with coloured pages, illustrations and photographs. The teacher's edition provides teachers with before, during and after reading guidance, various reading strategies (explain, model, practise), suggestions for further activities and strategies for increased fluency. Assessment tools are provided for the specific outcomes of Level A. The student journal parallels the teacher's edition and the magazines and provides activities such as vocabulary building, phonics, word maps, compare and contrast, journal entries, context clues and various types of prose writing. The prose writing activities include a humorous scene, an advice column, sports commentary, tributes, travel brochures and persuasive writing. Poetry writing is also included. The word study manual provides techniques for word sorting and the integration of vocabulary into the classroom of the struggling reader. The eZines provide a CD-ROM that reads the articles out loud at various speeds and provides more suggestions for the teacher.

Cautions:

- Additional resources are identified in this resource, but have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. The resource contains American content; teachers may wish to substitute Canadian examples and/or supplement the resource with Canadian materials.

Reading Advantage Level B

Reading Advantage Level B Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level B; Level B Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; Gold!; Martial Arts; Queen Latifah; The Savage Stinger; The Treasure of Concord Cave; Wartime Spies; Wow! Yao!; Big Bend; Enter Robot; Three Times a Hero; Making a Difference; Invisible Friends; Music; Flight; Underground; Heroism; eZines CD-ROM Sampler)
Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9

646333 \$537.45

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Cautions:

- The resource contains much American content. Teachers may wish to provide supplemental Canadian content.
- The magazines have new and/or difficult vocabulary underlined, but no immediate assistance is given to the student through this text.

Reading Advantage Level C

Reading Advantage Level C Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level C; Level C Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; Henry Johnson and Harlem's Own; Heroes on Horseback: The Pony Express; Human Endurance; Survival at the Bottom of the World; Way Cool Jobs; When Lightning Strikes: Questions, Beliefs, Tales and Tips; Accidental Inventions (Or Made by Mistake); Bring on the Sword!; The Colony; Creatures of the Deep; The Do-Over Watch; Dognappers!; Racers & Racing; Ecology; Boundaries; Emotions; eZines CD-ROM Sampler)

646341 \$537.45

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Cautions:

- The resource contains much American content. Teachers may wish to provide supplemental Canadian content.
- The magazines have new and/or difficult vocabulary underlined, but no immediate assistance is given to the student through this text. Although the content is geared to a Knowledge and Employability Grade 10 reading student, grades 7, 8 and 9 are mentioned in the student text and may be directed to a less mature student.
- The Placement Tests are a duplicate in all the levels.

Reading Advantage Level D

Reading Advantage Level D Kit (includes Word Study Manual Level D; Level D Assessment; Student Journal; Placement Tests; Teacher's Edition; Baseball 101; The Boston Massacre Mystery; Christopher Reeve: A Real-Life Super Hero; Going to Extremes; Major Disasters in U.S. History; A Guide to Mythical Creatures; Mummies; Mystery at Canyon Creek; Prisoner of War; Traces of a Crime: The Art and Science of Solving Crimes; Trapped!; Whoppers!; Mountains; Revolutions; Changes; Travel the World; eZines CD-ROM Sampler)

646359 \$537.45

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 20-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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The Reading Advantage is a comprehensive resource that addresses the eight skills identified in the Knowledge and Employability English language arts programs of study. The resource focuses on providing support for the teacher and student to help improve reading skills. It provides cross-curricular connections to science and social studies while giving students opportunities at times to relate the information given to their own lives. The student texts are four themed magazines: Travel the World, Revolutions, Mountains and Changes. These contain a variety of genres, including articles, letters, interviews, editorials, essays, photo essays, cartoons and diaries. They are visually appealing with coloured pages, illustrations and photographs. The teacher's edition provides teachers with before, during and after reading guidance, various reading strategies (explain, model, practise), suggestions for further activities and strategies for increased fluency. Assessment tools are provided for the specific outcomes of Level D. The student journal parallels the teacher's edition and the magazines and provides activities such as vocabulary building, word maps, compare and contrast, journal entries, context clues and various types of prose writing. The prose writing activities include a news story, biographical sketch, journal entry, summary, book jacket copy, character sketch, public service notice, letter to the editor and an acceptance speech. Poetry writing is also included. The word study manual provides techniques for word sorting and the integration of vocabulary into the classroom of the struggling reader. The eZines provide a CD-ROM that reads the articles out loud at various speeds and provides more suggestions for the teacher.

Cautions:

- The resource contains much American content. Teachers may wish to provide supplemental Canadian content.
- The magazines have new and/or difficult vocabulary underlined, but no immediate assistance is given to the student through this text. Although the content is geared to a Knowledge and Employability Grade 11 reading student, the tone of the readings are directed to a less mature student.
- The Placement Tests are a duplicate in all the levels.

Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series

- **Reading Drills: Introductory Level**
- **Reading Drills: Teaching Notes and Answer Key**

515512 \$18.60**515603 \$5.40**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series consists of three progressively challenging volumes of 30 short stories each. The stories deal with a variety of subjects and each story is followed by a series of questions related to comprehension, critical thinking, vocabulary and personal response. The Introductory reading drills are appropriate for grades 8 and 9, with stories approximately 500 words in length. Students may time their reading if desired. The accompanying teacher's resource provides answer keys and suggestions for using the drills. It also identifies readability levels of the stories, as well as the type of critical thinking being developed.

Comments:

- The resource contains some American content. Teachers may wish to substitute Canadian examples and/or supplement the resource with Canadian materials.

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Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series

- **Reading Drills: Middle Level**
- **Reading Drills: Advanced Level**
- **Reading Drills: Teaching Notes and Answer Key**

515520 \$20.70**515538 \$20.70****515603 \$5.40**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series consists of three progressively challenging volumes of 30 short stories each. The stories deal with a variety of subjects and each story is followed by a series of questions related to comprehension, critical thinking, vocabulary and personal response. Stories in the Middle Level drills are approximately 750 words in length and are recommended for grades 10 to 12. Stories at the Advanced Level are approximately 1000 words long, offering more challenge for advanced grades 10 to 12 students. Students may time their reading if desired. The accompanying teacher's resource provides answer keys and suggestions for using the drills. It also identifies readability levels of the stories, as well as the type of critical thinking being developed.

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Reading for Today Series

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| • Reading for Today: Book Four | 517641 | \$25.75 |
| • Reading for Today: Workbook Four | 517667 | \$18.90 |
| • Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide | 517716 | \$35.20 |

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓					✓	✓

The *Reading for Today* series aims to teach reading skills by integrating sight words, phonics, comprehension, lifeskills and writing. The student book is divided into seven units with stories focusing on individuals in various everyday situations. Each unit ends with a review, and a final review is provided at the end of the book. Colourful and engaging photographs accompany the stories. The corresponding workbook consists of additional stories with blackline masters that take the student through additional exercises to build vocabulary, writing skills and comprehension. An answer key is included at the back of the workbook. Teachers can use this resource to choose specific stories and exercises for individual students.

Comments:

- The few forms that are included ask for state and zip code rather than the Canadian equivalents.
- The content and geographical location of all stories are American, but most of the lifeskills and situations dealt with are applicable to Canadian youth.
- This series was written for adult learners, but is useful for students in Knowledge and Employability.

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Reading for Today Series

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| • Reading for Today: Book Five | 517675 | \$25.75 |
| • Reading for Today: Workbook Five | 517683 | \$18.90 |
| • Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide | 517716 | \$35.20 |

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Reading for Today Series

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| • Reading for Today: Book Six | 517691 | \$25.75 |
| • Reading for Today: Workbook Six | 517708 | \$18.90 |
| • Reading for Today: Instructor's Guide | 517716 | \$35.20 |

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness ✓	Universal Strategies ✓
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The *Reading for Today* series aims to teach reading skills by integrating sight words, phonics, comprehension, lifeskills and writing. The student book is divided into seven units with stories focusing on individuals in various everyday situations. Each unit ends with a review, and a final review is provided at the end of the book. Colourful and engaging photographs accompany the stories. The corresponding workbook consists of additional stories with blackline masters that take the student through additional exercises to build vocabulary, writing skills and comprehension. An answer key is included at the back of the workbook. Teachers can use this resource to choose specific stories and exercises for individual students.

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- This series was written for adult learners, but is useful for students in Knowledge and Employability.

Cautions:

- Unit 6 of Book 6 deals with the issue of sexual harrassment. Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this section prior to using it with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

- **Reading and Writing for Success (Student Text)**
- **Reading and Writing for Success: Teacher's Guide**

425092 \$33.10

425084 \$47.30

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This Canadian resource addresses a number of outcomes for English language arts. The text focuses on strategies for successful reading, writing, and oral and visual communication, and also helps students develop skills for research, representing and group work. The first section of the text comprehensively covers reading and writing skills, with 21 tutorials on these topics. There are various examples of written work, some by Canadian students. The second section focuses on technical writing, providing basic examples of technical and business writing concepts that students will need to enter the workforce. The third section, on oral and visual communication, prepares students for research assignments. Each outcome in the three sections is supported by tutorials, strategies, checklists, tips and activities. Each tutorial begins with learning outcomes and ends with tools for measuring success. The resource includes a teacher's guide that provides teaching tips, assessment suggestions, blackline masters and additional activities. It also contains a section on ESL and ESD students that suggests alternative activities.

Comments:

- Only one example is provided for most of the different types of reading materials and writing assignments; teachers will have to supplement these with additional examples for further student participation.

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The Real World: Non-fiction and Media 11-14

620725 \$41.00

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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The Real World contains numerous newspaper articles, plays, comics, short stories, etc. on a wide variety of topics that would be of interest to most students. Each reading is followed by suggested activities that meet many outcomes in the program of studies. Students are engaged in group work, writing, reading, research and listening to complete many of the postreading activities. This resource would be an appropriate supplement to most media units conducted at the high school level for Knowledge and Employability. Activities and assignments would require further teacher development to be most effective. Assessment guides, criteria, etc. are not provided. Difficult vocabulary will need to be presented prior to each lesson.

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Modern Research Skills for Secondary Students**Research 101: Mastering the Library**

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

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English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This set of resources consists of two videos: one covering computerized searches and other skills for library research, the other looking at the development and use of the Internet for research purposes. The video presents introductory information that would be of use to more advanced students. For each element of research (e.g., computerized searches), two narrators break the process down into segments, introduce important terms and skills, and explain the rationale for using them. The video then illustrates their practical use.

Comments:

- The video presents a large volume of information at a quick pace, making teacher guidance necessary throughout. This video would be most useful for reviewing skills that have already been introduced and taught in smaller segments, or for use as a resource in the mainstream library.

McIntyre Media Limited; 75 First Street—Suite 203, ORANGEVILLE, ON L9W 5B6

Telephone: 800-565-3036; 519-942-9640

The Road Ahead: Reading Selections for Canadian Students (Student Anthology)**515273****\$45.20**

Basic Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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The Road Ahead is an anthology that presents Canadian content in thematic units, with each selection linked to the *Making It Work* handbook. The anthology leads the student through the units in a progressive manner. Various genres are represented appropriately, and each selection is prefaced by a focus section and followed by a reflection section. Career development is featured through material on writing resumés and covering letters, as well as a sample interview. Throughout, the student is asked to reflect and provide self-assessment.

Comments:

- *The Road Ahead* can be used together with *Making It Work: A Handbook for Reading, Writing, Language and Media*.

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Scanning Television Series**• Scanning Television: Videos for Media Literacy in Class (4 Video Set and Teacher's Guide)****Out of print**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓			✓			



This resource consists of four videos containing 40 clips on the topic of television. The clips discuss a variety of topics, including the media's role/responsibility in producing social change, the media's power of persuasion, the media's creation of separate environments to market products and services, and the political responsibilities related to the media. These topics parallel the outcomes for Knowledge and Employability English language arts. The clips are organized into five core Knowledge and Employability units: issues of representation, issues of persuasion, how media are constructed, the global impact of media, and converging technologies. For each clip, the accompanying teacher's guide includes the following sections: Before Viewing, where the issue is introduced and pre-existing knowledge is identified; Focus for Viewing, where guided discussion and questions are presented; and After Viewing, where activities and further questions are provided.

Comments:

- *The Global Citizen* clip in Video 4 could also be used for Knowledge and Employability Grade 10 Social Studies.

Cautions:

- There are four clips that come with a warning about the content and issues discussed. Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview the clips before using them with students.
- It is also recommended that teachers use the teacher's guide to steer discussion and analysis of all clips.

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Scholastic Action Book Collections (Classics - Classic Literature High School)

Scholastic Action Book Collections (includes Teacher's Guide, Reader's Notes and 6 each of *Antigone*; **620478** **\$289.90**
Classic Poetry to Rock Your World; *Great Expectations*; *Hamlet*; *Pride and Prejudice*; *The Scarlet Letter*)

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Scholastic Action Classics consists of five novelettes (*Hamlet*, *Antigone*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Scarlet Letter*, *Great Expectations*), one book of poems and a teacher's guide. The novelettes are short, averaging 45 pages in length, and can be read quite quickly. They demonstrate the elements of a short story, including introduction, rising action, climax and ending. The teacher's guide provides a skills overview, novel summary, prereading exercises, target words, character identities, heads-up exercises, setting, response writing and comprehension checks. Reader's notes accompany the series with before reading, during reading and after reading activities for each of the books.

Comments:

- Topics in these novels include incidents of violence, suicide, adultery and incest. Teachers should carefully consider student and community standards before using these novels with a class.
- Discussion will be required to develop an understanding of the differences between society in the historical period depicted and the present day.

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Scholastic Action Book Collections (Explorations Middle School)

Scholastic Action Book Collections (includes Teacher's Guide, Reader's Notes and 6 each of Bear Attacks; Floods; That's Science: Bad Hair Days and Other Experiments; Tropical Rain Forest; Weird Science Jobs)

620486 \$289.90

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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Titles in the Scholastic Action science series include *That's Science*, *Weird Science Jobs*, *Medical Miracles*, *Tropical Rain Forest*, *Bear Attacks* and *Extreme Floods*. The six student readers contain topics such as stories on planning and carrying out experiments that may enhance student's interest in Grade 8 Science. The readers provide opportunities for cross-curricular activities in language arts. Action readers are levelled to promote successful independent reading. The readers and note sheets are at three reading levels, ranging from Grade 1.5 to Grade 6 readability, and could be used for oral, large group or small group reading activities. Pictures and other visuals promote interest in the topics.

Comments:

- Teachers should be aware that some students may find the format consistent with books in elementary school and may be offended.
- Bear attacks, floods and tsunamis could be difficult topics for students who have experienced such events.
- Transplants and serious illnesses, discussed in *Medical Miracles*, may also be problematic for some students.
- *Weird Science Jobs* discusses topics such as forensic science and insects as a future food source and some students may find this unpalatable.
- Teachers should consider their students and communities when choosing which books to use.

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Scholastic Action Book Collection (Language Arts - Science Fiction & Fantasy Middle School)

Scholastic Action Book Collection (includes Teacher's Guide, Reader's Notes and 6 each of *Black Mirror*; *City in the Clouds*; *Invisible Boy*; *Joyride*; *The Magic Paintbrush*; *The Time Warp Trio: See You Later, Gladiator*)

620519 \$289.90

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource contains a teacher's guide, reader's notes and six different short books, all with a science fiction theme. The booklets are titled *Invisible Boy*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, *Black Mirror*, *Joyride*, *City in the Clouds* and *See You Later, Gladiator*. Each book contains a prereading activity that provides a context for reading, a target words section to introduce new vocabulary and a reader tips section that suggests reading strategies to assist students with reading comprehension. The teacher resource contains a skills overview for the series and suggests additional before reading, during reading and after reading activities for each title. Further development by the teacher may be required. Postreading activities focus on comprehension of the plot, but often do not reinforce the strategies and literary concepts introduced throughout the readers. The action readers are levelled from Grade 1.5 to Grade 6 readability to facilitate successful independent reading.

Comments:

- The story topics, pictures and language may limit the range of students who find the books interesting and relevant.
- Sensitive topics include bullying, stealing, gambling, slavery and computer hacking.

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Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 6)

• Scholastic Read XL (Student Text)	507882	\$42.10
• Scholastic Read XL: Electronic Text Collection (Level I)	616229	\$28.05
• Scholastic Read XL: Teacher's Guide	507907	\$70.15
• Scholastic Read XL: Assessment (Level I)	507915	\$23.40

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						



This *Scholastic Read XL* series includes a teacher's guide, student text, student workbook, assessment guide and CD-ROM. The teacher's guide contains a program overview, lesson plans, study/research skills and support resources for test-taking, reading comprehension and vocabulary development. It is well organized and laid out with many suggestions and activities for developing reading competency and it includes ESL support. The student text has many colour pictures and illustrations. It is relevant and engaging, with stories on topics, such as eating and cooking bugs, ordering from menus, sports and animals, that will appeal to students in Knowledge and Employability courses. The student practice book is organized into vocabulary, word study, comprehension, ESL support, writing and grammar, and real-world reading. The assessment guide, which has only multiple choice questions, is the weakest link in a very strong, effective kit. The CD-ROM is an electronic text collection with stories and other downloadable selections.

Comments:

- This resource includes a number of topics that might be sensitive for some students, including peer pressure, violent incidents, magic and the occult. Consideration should be given to family and community standards.
- Also included are descriptions of incidents of prejudice and discrimination. Students would benefit from class discussion to understand the historical context for these.
- Web sites are referenced in this resource, but have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. Teachers are encouraged to preview these before allowing students to use them.

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Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 7)

• Scholastic Read XL (Student Text)	507923	\$36.00
• Scholastic Read XL: Electronic Text Collection (Level II)	616237	\$28.05
• Scholastic Read XL: Teacher's Guide	507949	\$70.15
• Scholastic Read XL: Assessment (Level II)	507957	\$23.40

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 9, 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 10-4

 English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						



This *Scholastic Read XL* series includes a teacher's guide, student text, student workbook, assessment guide and CD-ROM. The teacher's guide contains a program overview, lesson plans, study/research skills and support resources for test-taking, reading comprehension and vocabulary development. It is well organized and laid out with many suggestions and activities for developing reading competency and it includes ESL support. The student text has many colour pictures and illustrations. It is relevant and engaging, with stories on topics, such as eating and cooking bugs, ordering from menus, sports and animals, that will appeal to students in Knowledge and Employability courses. The student practice book is organized into vocabulary, word study, comprehension, ESL support, writing and grammar, and real-world reading. The assessment guide, which has only multiple choice questions, is the weakest link in a very strong, effective kit. The CD-ROM is an electronic text collection with stories and other downloadable selections.

Comments:


- This resource includes a number of topics that might be sensitive for some students, including peer pressure, violent incidents, magic and the occult. Consideration should be given to family and community standards.
- Also included are descriptions of incidents of prejudice and discrimination. Students would benefit from class discussion to understand the historical context for these.
- Web sites are referenced in this resource, but have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. Teachers are encouraged to preview these before allowing students to use them.

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Scholastic Read XL (Middle School, Grade 8)

• Scholastic Read XL (Student Text)	507965	\$36.05
• Scholastic Read XL: Electronic Text Collection (Level III)	616245	\$28.05
• Scholastic Read XL: Teacher's Guide	507981	\$70.15
• Scholastic Read XL: Assessment (Level III)	507999	\$23.40

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 20-4 / 30-4

 English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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The *Scholastic Read XL Student Text* is filled with colour pictures, word explanations and useable activities. It is well-organized, with stories of interest to Knowledge and Employability students that are followed up with vocabulary questions and short writing assignments. The teacher's guide contains a program overview, lesson plans, study/research skills and support resources for test-taking, reading comprehension and vocabulary development. It is well-organized and laid out, with many suggestions and activities for developing reading competency. The writing skills include building vocabulary, word study and comprehension. This is a useful resource for teaching reading and writing and it includes topics such as previewing, taking notes, skimming and scanning and using graphic organizers. The assessment guide, with only multiple choice questions, is the weakest link in a very strong, effective kit. The CD-ROM is an electronic text collection with stories and other downloadable selections.

Comments:

- Considerable classroom discussion is recommended to ensure that students understand the cultural references presented in this resource, particularly with reference to the status of women in other countries and cultures.
- This resource has an American bias.

Cautions:

- The selection *Breaking the Colour Barrier* contains negative references to blacks made in the context of the American civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s. Class discussion is recommended to ensure that students understand the context for these references.
- The use of the term Eskimo, rather than the politically correct term Inuit, and the use of slang terms to refer to the mentally ill will require explanations and clarifications.
- Reading selections may include fantasy, the occult, gangs and incidents of violence.
- Selections in the student book called "more to read" have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 300)

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading Library Pack** (includes 8 books - And the Winner Is...; The Dog Ate My Homework; Drum Beats; Martial Arts: A True Book; Watchers Rewind; Sharks; Staying Strong: Real-Life Stories About Teens; Tiger Woods: Driving Force)

616823 \$52.40

620436 \$7.40

620460 \$20.55

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 300): Student Workbook**

616352 \$7.40

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading: Great Books with Essential Skills: Teacher's Guide (Middle School)**

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading: Placement Guide (Middle School)**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

The *Sprint Reading Blue Collections* (300 series) is appropriate for students in grades 8 and 9 Knowledge and Employability language arts courses. It includes fiction and nonfiction in a variety of genres, including poetry, short stories and novels. Titles in the library pack include *Tiger Woods: Driving Force*, *Martial Arts*, *Staying Strong*, *Sharks*, *And the Winner Is...*, *Watchers Rewind*, *Drum Beats* and *The Dog Ate My Homework*. These are high interest books on a variety of topics that will meet a range of student needs. The student workbook and library pack encourage students to predict, synthesize and evaluate. The student workbook includes vocabulary, word study, comprehension, fluency and writing activities. The teacher resource is an effective tool, offering extra supports for before, during and after reading and assessment.

Comments:

- The placement guide is useful in determining and evaluating the reading ability of students for them to use these resources. However, this is based on the American Lexile Framework and does not correspond to Canadian grade levels.

Cautions:

- *Watchers: Rewind* is a fantasy novel about time travel and may not be appropriate for all students.
- *Staying Strong* contains several inspirational selections, although some students may be troubled by the selection that describes a teen's experiences with cancer.
- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview these resources. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.
- *Drum Beats* contains a reference to the author's Web site, which has not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education. Teachers are encouraged to preview this Web site before using it with students.

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Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 400)

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading Library Pack** (includes 8 books - Forest Fires; Healing Hands: The Story of Dr. Benjamin Carson; Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Line; Job Hunt; Watchers Last Stop; The New Girl; The Secret City; Three Thrillers from Poe: Master of Horror)

616328 \$52.40

616336 \$7.40

616344 \$20.55

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 400): Student Workbook**

616352 \$7.40

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading: Great Books with Essential Skills: Teacher's Guide (Middle School)**

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading: Placement Guide (Middle School)**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource provides readings in various formats—short stories, novels, fiction and nonfiction—that are designed to appeal to a variety of learners. Sprint Reading meets reading, writing and personal developmental outcomes in the program of studies. It develops numerous skills for a balanced language arts program, such as vocabulary development, phonics and writing. The books are easy to read and are on topics relevant to most students. The shorter books use illustrations and pictures to create interest and assist reading comprehension.

Comments:

- Outcomes in the listening, viewing, representing and communicating strands are not addressed.

Cautions:

- The resource has an American bias, including American racial perspectives on Blacks and Native Americans.
- People with disabilities are occasionally referred to in slang terms, which may seem disrespectful. Class discussion around these topics is encouraged.
- References to fantasy and the occult in *Watchers Last Stop* and violent events in *Three Thrillers from Poe: Master of Horror* may be sensitive topics for some students.
- In *Forest Fires*, readers are referred to Web sites for further information. Alberta Education has not reviewed or authorized the referenced Web sites. Teachers are encouraged to investigate these before allowing students to use them.

Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 500)

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading Library Pack** (includes 8 books - Answer Girl: Answers Your Questions About the Human Brain; Christopher Reeve: Superhero; Help! I'm Trapped in a Professional Wrestler's Body; Hostage; It's All Greek to Me; Red Means Good Fortune: A Story of San Francisco's Chinatown; Skateboarding; Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?)

616790 \$61.75**616807 \$7.40****616815 \$20.55****616352 \$7.40**

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading (Level 500): Student Workbook**

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading: Great Books with Essential Skills: Teacher's Guide (Middle School)**

• **Scholastic Sprint Reading: Placement Guide (Middle School)**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This resource provides students with interesting topics and is written at a level they can comprehend. Student readers are both fiction and nonfiction and include the titles *Skateboarding*, *Hostage*, *It's All Greek to Me*, *Help! I'm Trapped in a Professional Wrestler's Body*, *Who Stole the Wizard of Oz*, *Red Means Good Fortune*, *Christopher Reeve: Superhero* and *Answer Girl*. The student workbook contains exercises on phonics, reading comprehension, writing and vocabulary development for each story. The teacher resource provides an excellent starting point for teachers who may not be familiar with the language arts curriculum. Prereading activities, such as developing background and predicting through to postreading, provide a good springboard to further development of these skills.

Comments:

- Activities in the teacher resource and student workbook may need to be supported with additional activities and assignments.
- No blackline masters are available.
- The titles *Help! I'm Trapped in a Professional Wrestler's Body* and *It's all Greek to Me* have elements of magic, violence and irreverent humour that is not intended to be disrespectful.
- In *Help! I'm Trapped in a Professional Wrestler's Body* a bully is threatened, which could provide a useful starting point for class discussion on bullying and appropriate ways to handle bullies.
- The books on skateboarding and wrestling introduce stunts that could potentially be dangerous if students tried to replicate them.
- This resource contains American references and content, including references to American First Nations.

Short Classics Collection (Set 1)

• Frankenstein (5-pack)	526783	\$63.60
• Gulliver's Travels (5-pack)	526791	\$63.60
• Huckleberry Finn (5-pack)	526808	\$63.60
• The Iliad (5-pack)	526816	\$58.90
• Julius Caesar (5-pack)	526824	\$58.90
• A Midsummer Night's Dream (5-pack)	526832	\$63.60
• Short Classics: Set 1: Teacher's Guide	526775	\$22.05
• Short Classics Collection Complete Set 1 (1 copy of each of 14 novels)	526767	\$152.50

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series of short books consists of adaptations of classic literature. The books cover a wide range of forms, topics and writing styles, all presented at a lower reading level. *Frankenstein*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *The Iliad*, *Julius Caesar* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* are all recommended for Grade 10 students. In these books, the formal language of the classics as they were written has been maintained, as well as the "thinking" of the periods; however, the selections are formatted for easy-reading, with shorter chapters to encourage completion. Each book is divided into six or seven chapters, some having an epilogue and all having a glossary of terms. Each of the chapters is approximately six pages in length interspersed generously with full-page, full-colour artist's renditions of scenes. The covers are also done in full colour to engage students. The teacher's guide provides author information, personal response questions, comprehension questions, critical thinking questions connected to literary terms, writing activities focusing on particular skills, and an answer key. It also includes a summary of each story, which would be useful to keep on hand when students are choosing stories; there are no summaries provided on the back covers.

Comments:

- No blackline masters are included, and questions posed in the teacher's guide would have to be provided to students by the teacher.

Cautions:

- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers review activities in these resources prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community due to some of the subjects raised.

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Short Classics Collection (Set 1)

• The Call of the Wild (5-pack)	526840	\$58.90
• The Hunchback of Notre Dame (5-pack)	526858	\$58.90
• Jane Eyre (5-pack)	526866	\$58.90
• Macbeth (5-pack)	526874	\$58.90
• Short Classics: Set 1: Teacher's Guide	526775	\$22.05
• Short Classics Collection Complete Set 1 (1 copy of each of 14 novels)	526767	\$152.50

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 20-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series of short books consists of adaptations of classic literature. The books cover a wide range of forms, topics and writing styles, all presented at a lower reading level. *The Call of the Wild*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Jane Eyre* and *Macbeth* are all recommended for Grade 11 students. In these books, the formal language of the classics as they were written has been maintained, as well as the “thinking” of the periods; however, the selections are formatted for easy-reading, with shorter chapters to encourage completion. Each book is divided into six or seven chapters, some having an epilogue and all having a glossary of terms. Each of the chapters is approximately six pages in length interspersed generously with full-page, full-colour artist’s renditions of scenes. The covers are also done in full colour to engage students. The teacher’s guide provides author information, personal response questions, comprehension questions, critical thinking questions connected to literary terms, writing activities focusing on particular skills, and an answer key. It also includes a summary of each story, which would be useful to keep on hand when students are choosing stories; there are no summaries provided on the back covers.

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Short Classics Collection (Set 1)

• The Canterbury Tales (5-pack)	526882	\$58.90
• Great Expectations (5-pack)	526890	\$63.60
• Hamlet (5-pack)	526907	\$58.90
• Ivanhoe (5-pack)	526915	\$58.90
• Short Classics: Set 1: Teacher's Guide	526775	\$22.05
• Short Classics Collection Complete Set 1 (1 copy of each of 14 novels)	526767	\$152.50

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
English Language Arts 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series of short books consists of adaptations of classic literature. The books cover a wide range of forms, topics and writing styles, all presented at a lower reading level. *The Canterbury Tales*, *Great Expectations*, *Hamlet* and *Ivanhoe* are all recommended for Grade 12 students. In these books, the formal language of the classics as they were written has been maintained, as well as the “thinking” of the periods; however, the selections are formatted for easy-reading, with shorter chapters to encourage completion. Each book is divided into six or seven chapters, some having an epilogue and all having a glossary of terms. Each of the chapters is approximately six pages in length interspersed generously with full-page, full-colour artist’s renditions of scenes. The covers are also done in full colour to engage students. The teacher’s guide provides author information, personal response questions, comprehension questions, critical thinking questions connected to literary terms, writing activities focusing on particular skills, and an answer key. It also includes a summary of each story, which would be useful to keep on hand when students are choosing stories; there are no summaries provided on the back covers.

Comments:

- No blackline masters are included, and questions posed in the teacher’s guide would have to be provided to students by the teacher.

Cautions:

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Short Classics Collection (Set 2)

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| • The Odyssey (5-pack) | 526923 | \$58.90 |
| • Romeo and Juliet (5-pack) | 526949 | \$58.90 |
| • Sherlock Holmes (5-pack) | 526957 | \$63.60 |
| • The Time Machine (5-pack) | 526965 | \$12.15 |
| • Tom Sawyer (5-pack) | 526973 | \$58.90 |
| • Short Classics: Set 2: Teacher's Guide | 527062 | \$22.05 |
| • Short Classics Collection Complete Set 2 (1 copy of each of 13 novels) | 527070 | \$273.50 |

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series consists of shortened versions of classic literature, adapted to a grades 4 to 6 reading level. The series illustrates different literary periods and writing styles. *The Odyssey*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Sherlock Holmes*, *The Time Machine* and *Tom Sawyer* are all recommended for Grade 10 students. Each book begins with three introductory activities requiring students to reflect on their prior knowledge and personal experiences. After the story, there are nine factual questions based on information from the book. These are followed by five or six interpretive questions to stimulate critical thinking and literary skills. These questions can also be used for group discussion. Finally, there are approximately five writing activities to enrich students' understanding of the literary work.

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Short Classics Collection (Set 2)

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| • The Red Badge of Courage (5-pack) | 526981 | \$58.90 |
| • A Tale of Two Cities (5-pack) | 526999 | \$58.90 |
| • Treasure Island (5-pack) | 527004 | \$58.90 |
| • 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (5-pack) | 527012 | \$58.90 |
| • Short Classics: Set 2: Teacher's Guide | 527062 | \$22.05 |
| • Short Classics Collection Complete Set 2 (1 copy of each of 13 novels) | 527070 | \$273.50 |

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 20-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series consists of shortened versions of classic literature, adapted to a grades 4 to 6 reading level. The series illustrates different literary periods and writing styles. *The Red Badge of Courage*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Treasure Island* and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* are all recommended for Grade 11 students. Each book begins with three introductory activities requiring students to reflect on their prior knowledge and personal experiences. After the story, there are nine factual questions based on information from the book. These are followed by five or six interpretive questions to stimulate critical thinking and literary skills. These questions can also be used for group discussion. Finally, there are approximately five writing activities to enrich students' understanding of the literary work.

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Short Classics Collection (Set 2)

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| • Moby Dick (5-pack) | 527020 | \$58.90 |
| • Pride and Prejudice (5-pack) | 527038 | \$54.20 |
| • The Turn of the Screw (5-pack) | 527046 | \$52.10 |
| • Wuthering Heights (5-pack) | 527054 | \$54.20 |
| • Short Classics: Set 2: Teacher's Guide | 527062 | \$22.05 |
| • Short Classics Collection Complete Set 2 (1 copy of each of 13 novels) | 527070 | \$273.50 |

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series consists of shortened versions of classic literature, adapted to a grades 4 to 6 reading level. The series illustrates different literary periods and writing styles. *Moby Dick*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Turn of the Screw* and *Wuthering Heights* are all recommended for Grade 12 students. Each book begins with three introductory activities requiring students to reflect on their prior knowledge and personal experiences. After the story, there are nine factual questions based on information from the book. These are followed by five or six interpretive questions to stimulate critical thinking and literary skills. These questions can also be used for group discussion. Finally, there are approximately five writing activities to enrich students' understanding of the literary work.

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| • Sigwan (DVD) | 720153 | \$16.00 |
| • Sigwan (Video) | 731051 | \$17.25 |

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource is the story of a young Aboriginal girl named Sigwan. The 13-minute video addresses the issues of exclusion and prejudice that exist within many communities worldwide. It is a short story illustrating the transformation of these negative feelings and concepts to a positive feeling of acceptance. Relationships between nature, animals, humans and Aboriginal culture are demonstrated.

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Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series

- **Skimming & Scanning: Middle Level**
- **Skimming & Scanning: Advanced Level**
- **Skimming & Scanning: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys**

Out of print **\$20.70**
481771 **\$5.60**
481789

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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These resources address the English Language Arts topics of reading, writing and viewing. The resources use a variety of articles to help students develop and practise the skills of skimming and scanning at the middle or advanced level. The aim is to make students understand the purpose of skimming and scanning, and to increase their reading comprehension by improving these skills. For each level, the skimming section consists of ten lessons, each followed by ten questions. Students are asked to skim an article, record their time and obtain their reading speed by converting their time to words per minute using a chart provided. Students are then asked to complete the ten comprehension questions and mark their responses. The scanning sections consist of 15 lessons with ten questions each. Students are presented with practical, everyday materials such as forms, charts, lists and schedules. They are asked to scan the material for the answers and record their time, as well as the number of correct answers, at the bottom of the page. The resources include a summary profile where students can track their progress by recording their results from each lesson. The accompanying teacher's guide provides an answer key, along with the reading level of each article.

Comments:

- When using these resources with Knowledge and Employability students, the focus should be on practising skimming and scanning techniques to improve reading skills.
- Having students time themselves adds to the difficulty of the task. Teachers may choose to disregard the timing component or have someone else time students, for example by having students work in pairs.
- Students' times on scanning comprehension questions may be misleading; some students may take longer due to a difficulty in putting answers into a written format, not because of a lack of comprehension.
- The resources contain a number of American references that would need to be replaced with Canadian information.

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Sport Stories

• Free Throw	654170	\$9.00
• A Goal in Sight	654154	\$9.00
• Hat Trick	654196	\$9.00
• Rink Rivals	654203	\$9.00
• Rookie Season	654211	\$9.00
• Soccer Star!	654188	\$9.00
• Triple Threat	654162	\$9.00

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

Most of the teenage protagonists in these Alberta-based novels are First Nations, Métis or Inuit and male. Some central characters have physical disabilities and are portrayed positively as strong individuals. The novels are 100–125 pages long and have large print. In sports such as hockey, soccer and basketball, descriptions of game strategies, plays and game highlights are detailed and will be appreciated by the sports-minded reader. Characters in the novels face many challenges, including dealing with parents' divorce and remarriage, moving to a new school, creating new friends and coping with bullying. There is learning in the way that the individual dilemmas are resolved. The novels' themes include the need to be true to yourself and follow your dreams, sportsmanship, dealing with bullies, facing discrimination, young romance and jealousy. Many of the stories in the series have received literary awards.

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- **Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Reading**
- **Steck-Vaughn Connections: Basic Skills in Writing**

478504 \$28.35

478512 \$28.35

Basic Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness ✓	Universal Strategies ✓
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This set of resources covers a variety of essential topics in reading and writing, paralleling the outcomes for English language arts. *Basic Skills in Reading* includes sections on fiction, nonfiction, poetry and drama, and prose and visual information. The text begins with an Inventory Assessment, composed of five articles with five or six questions each, to help students assess their own skills and knowledge. The results from the inventory can be compiled on a Correlation Chart, which identifies areas that students need to work on and points them toward specific pages for help. The inventory is followed by four units. Each unit begins with background information and reading strategies, followed by stories or articles. Concepts are reinforced and tested during reading, with questions interspersed throughout the article, and again after reading, with approximately 15 follow-up questions after each article. At the end of each unit there is a review test made up of three articles and six or seven questions. Each unit also includes a section on Reading at Work that consists of one article and five questions. At the end of the workbook there is a comprehensive post-test made up of five articles with six questions each. The results from these questions are compiled on another Correlation Chart, allowing students to gauge their progress and identify areas of continued need. There is an answer key provided for all questions throughout the workbook.

Basic Skills in Writing contains four units dealing with essay and creative writing, workplace and personal writing, and grammar. Unit 1 covers the writing process, narrative writing, expository writing and persuasive writing. Unit 2 focuses on careers, covering letter writing, job search writing, workplace writing, explanatory writing and reports. Unit 3 deals specifically with grammar, focusing on mechanics, usage and sentence structures. Each of the first three units contains ELA outcomes, a section on Writing at Work, a unit review and a writing connection activity. Unit 4 is a Writing Handbook containing numerous student checklists and practice activities. The workbook ends with a comprehensive post-test of 100 questions and a written essay assignment. The results from the test can be compiled on a Correlation Chart similar to those used in the reading workbook. There is an answer key provided for all questions throughout the workbook.

Comments:

- Due to the number and level of activities in these workbooks, they are recommended for grades 10 to 12.
- Unit 2 in the writing booklet could be used for grades 8 to 12 due to its clarity and degree of guided student direction.
- This resource is American based. Teachers will want to replace some American references with equivalent Canadian ones (e.g., zip codes with postal codes).

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Steck-Vaughn Mystery Series

• Mystery (Magazine) (10-Pack)	517815	\$45.75
• Anybody Home	518954	\$7.50
• Home, Creepy, Home	518962	\$7.50
• Please Call Back!	518970	\$7.50
• Stolen Bases	518988	\$7.50
• Modem Menace	518996	\$7.50
• A Bone to Pick	519001	\$7.50
• Grave Discovery	519019	\$7.50
• Terror Trail	519027	\$7.50
• Buying Trouble	519035	\$9.00
• See No Evil	519043	\$7.50
• Mystery: Teacher's Guide	Pending	

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series consists of ten individual mystery stories in small novelette form, each bound in full-colour softcover. The stories are set in situations that students would be familiar with, and the plots revolve around real-life experiences worthy of discussion. Various reading levels are represented. The *Mystery Magazine*, in glossy, teen-magazine format, engages students in quick reading segments, cartoons, puzzles and a word search. The stories are interspersed with suitable pen and ink-wash drawings. The teacher's guide provides rationales, reproducible blackline masters, a synopsis of each story, vocabulary and answer keys to worksheets. Blackline masters are formatted for clarity and ease of use. The guide is clearly divided into prereading focus, suggested applications of blackline masters and follow-up activities.

Comments:

- The *Mystery Magazine* is slightly outdated in its representation of television and movie content. The fashions shown on individuals in pictures are dated as well; however, the basic content in the magazine is appropriate.
- There is little Canadian content other than one story set in the Canadian Rockies. One form in the worksheets requires a zip code instead of a postal code.
- The teacher's guide does not provide suggestions for use of media or technology.

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Steck-Vaughn Science Fiction Series

- **Science Fiction Magazine (10-Pack)**
- **Alien Obsession**
- **Behind the Screams**
- **Blast from the Past**
- **Bzzzz**
- **Charmers**
- **Cosmic Exchange**
- **The Lost Language**
- **Short Circuit**
- **Super Star**
- **Warp World 3030**
- **Science Fiction: Teacher's Guide**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

517625	10-pk	\$45.75
517526		\$9.00
517534		\$9.00
517542		\$9.00
517550		\$9.00
517568		\$9.00
517576		\$9.00
517584		\$9.00
517592		\$9.00
517609		\$9.00
517617		\$9.00
517633		\$15.75



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series consists of ten individual science fiction novelettes. The topics in these books will be of high interest to most students in this age group. The books include life-like sketches of teens on each page, making them suitable for low level readers. The novelettes are accompanied by a science fiction magazine that consists of short articles relating the books to current movies and to teen contexts. Illustrations, photographs and activities set the scene for connecting the books to current happenings. The teacher's guide provides a variety of strategies for connecting the materials in the books to basic English language arts subject matter (e.g., vocabulary building).

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Step into the World of Workplace Learning: A Collection of Authentic Workplace Materials

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource allows students to view authentic application forms and workplace documents from a variety of occupations to see what levels of reading, writing and document use skills are necessary for success. The occupations selected (e.g., personnel clerk, residential installer, repairs and service) are ones that would be suitable and of interest to most Knowledge and Employability students. The resource explains the differences between classroom reading and workplace reading (reading to learn versus reading to do), and discusses how documents are used in the workplace and where writing skills may be needed. The selected occupations are each placed along a clear, easy to follow rating scale (from simple to complex) for each of the above skills as well. Blackline masters of application forms and documents are included, as well as a guide on how to obtain them in one's own area.

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Target Spelling Series

- **Target Spelling 180 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 180: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 360 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 360: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 540 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 540: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 780 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 780: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 1020 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 1020: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 1260 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 1260: Teacher's Edition**

Basic / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9

Out of print	\$34.15
Out of print	\$31.55
478546	\$29.45
Out of print	\$34.15
478562	\$34.15
478570	
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English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This series of workbooks focuses on spelling from a Grade 3 to 8 level. The workbooks could provide a high level of success and accomplishment for struggling students due to the clear exercises, prompts and teaching resources that are included. Before using the resource, students would take a placement test to determine at which level in the series to begin. The first three levels involve learning six words per lesson for 30 weeks, with a review test every fifth lesson. The next three levels involve the same format, but with eight words per lesson instead of six. There are four workbook pages per lesson—one page per day. The last page of every lesson provides a dictation test in which students respond to sentences that are provided. Each level has a corresponding teacher's edition with the answer key enclosed. There is also a chart at the back of each workbook for students to record their results. This resource could be used for self-directed student learning or teacher-led study. Workbooks could be used in their entirety or run off as individual blackline masters as needed.

Comments:

- The resource is American based. Teachers will need to replace American references with Canadian information.

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Target Spelling Series

- **Target Spelling 180 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 180: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 360 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 360: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 540 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 540: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 780 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 780: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 1020 (Student Workbook)**
- **Target Spelling 1020: Teacher's Edition**
- **Target Spelling 1260 (Student Workbook)**
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English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This series of workbooks focuses on spelling from a Grade 3 to 8 level. The workbooks could provide a high level of success and accomplishment for struggling students due to the clear exercises, prompts and teaching resources that are included. Before using the resource, students would take a placement test to determine at which level in the series to begin. The first three levels involve learning six words per lesson for 30 weeks, with a review test every fifth lesson. The next three levels involve the same format, but with eight words per lesson instead of six. There are four workbook pages per lesson—one page per day. The last page of every lesson provides a dictation test in which students respond to sentences that are provided. Each level has a corresponding teacher's edition with the answer key enclosed. There is also a chart at the back of each workbook for students to record their results. This resource could be used for self-directed student learning or teacher-led study. Workbooks could be used in their entirety or run off as individual blackline masters as needed.

Comments:

- The resource is American based. Teachers will need to replace American references with Canadian information.

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Think Again: Thinking Tools for Grades 6 to 10

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies ✓
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This resource introduces 45 graphic organizers that students can use to generate and identify ideas, compare and contrast information, explore part-whole relationships, sequence information, problem solve and make decisions. It includes tools teachers and students can use for researching, planning for instruction, and assessing and evaluating student performance as well as detailed information for how to use each tool. The resource also includes sample rubrics, blackline masters and samples of completed tools.

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Thinking Tools for Kids: Practical Organizers

385395 \$89.00

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science ✓	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies ✓
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Thinking Tools for Kids consists of 89 blackline masters incorporating 32 tools to help students develop comprehension and study skills. Some of the blackline masters deal with the same tool at different student levels. The tools are closely linked to specific outcomes in the Knowledge and Employability programs of study, allowing students to use these tools in their language arts, social studies and science classes as they progress through school. The tools are organized according to the following outcomes: generating and identifying ideas; describing, comparing and contrasting; classifying; exploring whole-part relationships; sequencing; problem solving; organizing information; computer-based tools; and sample assessment rubrics. A curriculum link to language arts, social studies and science is included at the back of the book.

Comments:

- Some of the blackline masters are quite elementary in appearance and may need to be modified/enhanced for older students.

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CBC Life and Times Biography Series**Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George (DVD)****722042 \$16.00****Today is a Good Day: Remembering Chief Dan George (Video)****562274 \$19.60**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource is a documentary about Chief Dan George that provides a comprehensive and sensitive overview for teachers addressing Aboriginal issues in the social studies curriculum or working with Aboriginal students. It treats historical and contemporary issues with respect and insight, including residential schools and the policy of assimilation, portrayal of Aboriginal people by the media, social problems, cultural identity loss, reserves and genocide. Chief Dan George was a writer, speech giver, storyteller and Hollywood actor. He is portrayed as a role model and an initiator of change for the image and cultural renewal of First Nations people. The video is based largely on conversations, interviews and movie clips from *Little Big Man* and *Outlaw Josey Wales*.

Comments:

- The pace of the video is slow. Knowledge and Employability students will focus better if they are prepared and if clips are discussed as they are viewed.

Cautions:

- Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource, as it raises historical and contemporary issues facing Aboriginal people: identity loss, prejudice, social problems, residential schools, assimilation and genocide.
- Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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Today's Teen (7th Ed.)

• Today's Teen (7th Ed.) (Student Text)	541236	\$69.60
• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Student Workbook	547838	\$13.00
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• Today's Teen (7th Ed.): Teacher Wraparound Edition	541690	\$109.70

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Today's Teen resource package includes a hardcover student text, a student workbook, a teacher resource guide, a CD-ROM, a transparency package, a hardcover teacher edition, and a student workbook annotated teacher edition. The resource promotes success in everyday living and the text and worksheets are complementary. There are eleven units in the text including: building personal potential, exploring careers, relationship skills, friend and family relationships, children, consumer/money management, personal health and wellness, food and nutrition, safety in the kitchen, clothing, and housing interiors. The resource presents information clearly and with simple illustrations. *Today's Teen* could be used as a cross grade resource using specific chapters at certain grade levels. Teacher package gives options, suggested time spans for teachers, is well organized and teachers can use with "minimal" preparation. The teacher's guide has an overview, curriculum correlation chart, planning chart, section on accommodating various learning styles, section on additional activities and student activities. The teacher answer help provided a variety of assessment tools such as crosswords, short answer, and word searches. The test bank was easy to modify; multimedia use is provided.

Comments:

- An American book using American agencies, resources and measurements which would need to be replaced with names of Alberta organizations etc.
- There is nothing included for record keeping in the package.
- The Career Exploration was generally unrealistic at Knowledge and Employability achievement levels. Construction skills focused on sewing at an advanced level.

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The Tomorrow Tunnel

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This Canadian novel recounts the adventures of two sisters who purchase a magical book. As the sisters discover, the book gives powers of extra-sensory perception (ESP) to anyone who places a personal possession inside. The book is written at a lower level and is easy for students to read.

Comments:

- The resource does not include a teacher's guide.

Cautions:

- The topic of ESP may need a mature introduction for some students.
- The names of some of the people in the story may be perceived as creating or reinforcing negative images of immigrant groups.

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Tools for Learning

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 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies ✓
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This resource provides numerous learning and teaching strategies to aid in learning. Sixty-three strategies are defined, with suggestions for practical use. The strategies include advance organizers, brainstorming, and cause and effect charts, among many others. Included are 32 blackline masters and 12 overhead projection masters. The resource is clearly organized, making it easy to use, and provides high quality masters, which are also available online through the publisher's Web site. *Tools for Learning* is an Alberta publication.

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True Tales Series

- **True Tales from the Jungles**
- **True Tales from the Mountains**
- **True Tales from the Polar Regions**
- **True Tales from the Deserts**
- **True Tales from the Seas**

Support Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

Out of print



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This resource consists of a set of student readers, each containing 12 stories. The stories deal with different geographical locations, and are thematically grouped into five types: seas, mountains, jungles, deserts and polar regions. Each story centres around historical figures (individuals or groups of people) who had to deal with a situation specific to their geographical location. The stories are written at an appropriate level and are engaging to read. The books include quality photographs or artist renditions, and full colour is used throughout. Each book begins with a world map isolating the locations found in the stories, followed by smaller, more detailed maps. These maps are accompanied by exercises to teach students how to read and understand maps. The resource includes a variety of exercises and strategies, including fill-in-the-blank, true or false, fact or opinion, vocabulary questions and puzzles. There is an answer key and a glossary at the back of each book, and a chart for noting student scores is provided. These resources could be used for teaching map skills or for introducing explorers.

Comments:

- Blackline masters are not available; since the books contain both the stories and the workbook-like exercises, students will have to record their responses elsewhere.

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Jamestown's Reading Improvement Series

- **Vocabulary Drills: Middle Level** **481804** **\$20.70**
- **Vocabulary Drills: Advanced Level** **481812** **\$20.70**
- **Vocabulary Drills: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys** **481820** **\$9.45**

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

These workbooks use articles and word studies to address the subject of vocabulary, specifically supporting the ELA outcomes on using context clues and analyzing unfamiliar words. The middle level workbook is appropriate for grades 8 and 9, and the advanced workbook for grades 10 to 12. Each workbook contains 32 lessons, alternating between related nonfiction articles (e.g., one on Laurel and Hardy followed by one on Masters of Comedy) and word study lessons that link the vocabulary and concepts used in the articles. Every fifth lesson provides review and extension activities to reinforce concepts. There is a glossary in the back of each workbook, along with a Personal Words section where students may record their own choice of words for reference.

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When I Grow Up, I Want to Be a Writer**Pending**

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

This resource provides the teacher with many exemplars and tips for students to use to creatively write a variety of literary pieces including poetry, journal writing, interviews, advertisements, speeches, etc. Each short narrative is followed by an assignment suggestion section. Students encounter a wide assortment of topic areas sure to encourage even the most reluctant writer.

Cautions:

- Teachers need to exercise caution as some topics or character descriptions may prove to be sensitive for some students.

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The Wild Side Critical Reading Series

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• The Wild Side: Weird Science	520488	\$20.00
• The Wild Side Series: Teaching Notes and Answer Keys	520496	\$5.60

Support / Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

The *Wild Side* series consists of short nonfiction articles dealing with unusual events and subjects from around the world. Each book in the series contains three units, each with five lessons. Throughout the nine volumes, the articles cover diverse, high-interest material, including the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa, killer bees, cryonic death, Bonnie and Clyde, and the World Trade Center bombing. Articles are followed by a group of four reading comprehension exercises and three critical thinking exercises. At the end of each lesson, a personal response prompt invites reflection and personal assessment. The articles could be used for timed reading exercises. Tables and graphs are included in each of the volumes for students to chart their progress. The glossy, full-colour covers are visually appealing and engaging. Graphics within the text are photographs from, or related to, the subject or event. The accompanying teacher booklet provides teaching notes and an answer key for the exercises.

Cautions:


- Teachers are advised to familiarize themselves with the resource and to take into account the sensitivities of their particular students when choosing selections.

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Work Safe Alberta: Workplace Health and Safety Kit (includes Teacher Resource Binder 1 - September 2006; Teacher Resource Binder 2 - September 2006; Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit)

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4

 English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics ✓	Science ✓	Social Studies ✓	Occupational Courses ✓	Career Awareness ✓	Universal Strategies ✓
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The *Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Resource Binders* and *Teacher Toolkit* were developed as a joint initiative by Alberta Education and Alberta Human Resources and Employment to support teachers in the delivery of workplace health and safety outcomes. The resource actively promotes the safety of all workers in Alberta, particularly young workers, and documents Alberta health and safety legislation and regulations. Students will become aware of their rights and responsibilities with respect to workplace health and safety concerns.

The two-binder set of workplace health and safety information is divided into seven chapters: legislation, health and safety management systems, physical hazards, chemical hazards, biological hazards, psychosocial hazards and ergonomics. Each chapter includes topic-specific content that is followed by a supplemental information section with course-specific, industry-specific or occupation-specific information. Teacher notes, handouts, overheads and additional resources are also included with each chapter. The accompanying *Workplace Health and Safety Teacher Toolkit* complements the resource binders with posters, publications, cards and CDs. The toolkit is organized into nine sections: statistics, videos, posters, cards, publications, general, employment and standards information, workers' compensation information and other.

Comments:


- This resource has the potential for transfer to any school or workplace setting.
- The resource contains reference to a workplace fatality (page 12 of the legislation section) that was widely reported in the Alberta media. Teacher judgement is advised in the use of this reference as students who knew the deceased or were related to him might be in the classroom.

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The Writing Pie: Ten Steps to Clear and Effective Writing (2nd Ed.)

653750 \$7.80

Support Resource Grade(s) 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 20-4 / 30-4

 English Language Arts ✓	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
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This small folder (4" x 8") provides ten steps to aid clear and effective writing. The folder opens to a series of tabs. Each tab, when flipped open, identifies a tip to aid writing, including the organization of a writing project, time management, identifying the audience, gathering information, organizing ideas and material, writing the first draft, style and grammar, and editing. This resource may be used at the beginning of a project and throughout the project as a just-in-time reference.

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Writing at Work

Teaching Resource Grade(s) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 English Language Arts 10-4 / 20-4 / 30-4



English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Occupational Courses	Career Awareness	Universal Strategies
✓						

Writing at Work is a resource that comes from observing and studying the writing experiences of employees. Purposes for writing in the workplace are usually practical and related to action. The conditions under which writing is done often make the writing task challenging. This teacher resource contains chapters on daybooks, memos, e-mail, entry forms, logbooks, reports, bulletins, press releases, newsletters, and regulations, policies and procedures.

Each chapter begins with an overview of the workplace task in which that writing format is used. This is followed by a section that lists examples of settings and occupations where the writing formats are used. Complexity is described by levels given to the writing formats addressed in the chapter. A variety of sample tasks demonstrate the writing and reading skills required for a range of occupations. Under the heading "Features," the purpose, audience, content, organizational structure, format and writing style are considered. A section on activities provides an opportunity to perform the writing and reading tasks associated with a particular writing format. Many activities begin with a critical thinking exercise.

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